

WOMAN FOUND DEAD OF BURNS IN OIL FURNACE

Mrs. Victor J. Roberts' Body Discovered by Her Husband

WIFE VANISHED SUDDENLY JUST BEFORE BREAKFAST

Mrs. Victor J. Roberts, 34, of 335 Highland road, was found burned to death in an oil furnace yesterday morning by her husband. Roberts told police he discovered his wife's body completely in the converted coal furnace after he searched the house, garage and cellar for her, following her sudden disappearance before breakfast.

Dr. John C. Simpson, of Norristown, coroner's physician, who conducted the autopsy, said last night that Mrs. Roberts "died of general burns."

The report of Montgomery County coroner Winslow J. Rushing as to the nature of the death will be released today, the coroner said.

The body was discovered by her husband shortly before 8 a. m. He told police she had gone downstairs from the bedroom first. When Roberts came downstairs he made several telephone calls, then noticed that he didn't hear his wife.

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MRS. VICTOR J. ROBERTS

Quick Reporting Nets Easy Newslip Cash For Three Women

A quick tip on a hit-run accident in which a Pottstown man narrowly escaped death was number one in The Mercury's weekly news tip contest.

Top prize went to Mrs. Alice Maute, Murray's road, Parkersford, for calling 6000 (The Mercury telephone number) right after the accident occurred.

Second money, \$3, went to Mrs. Bertha Hums, 169 North Franklin street, for the story on how her daughter, Betty Seasholtz, was rushed to Temple university hospital in Philadelphia for an emergency brain operation.

The third best tip of the week came from Mrs. Ronald Cressman of Green Lane.

Mrs. Cressman's timely phone (Continued on Page Five)

Child Taken to Hospital After Fall Down Steps

A 4-year-old Pottstown girl was admitted to Memorial hospital last night at 8 o'clock after she fell down the steps in her home.

Linda Rothrock, daughter of Mrs. Alice Rothrock, 14 West Third street, was placed under observation at the hospital for a possible brain concussion.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and not so cold today. Clearing and colder tonight. Tomorrow, fair with slowly rising temperatures.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	19	4 p. m.	31
5 a. m.	18	5 p. m.	31
6 a. m.	18	6 p. m.	31
7 a. m.	18	7 p. m.	30
8 a. m.	20	8 p. m.	30
9 a. m.	21	9 p. m.	30
10 a. m.	22	10 p. m.	29
11 a. m.	23	11 p. m.	29
12 p. m.	32	12 p. m.	30
1 p. m.	32	1 p. m.	30
2 p. m.	32	2 p. m.	30
3 p. m.	32	3 p. m.	28

Arthur Sizer Trial Set for Tomorrow

The trial of Arthur Sizer, former proprietor of Art's diner, West High street, on charges of staging an indecent show there, will be held tomorrow and decided by a judge only, not a jury.

It originally was scheduled to be heard by a jury yesterday. Defense Attorney William A. O'Donnell Jr. requested the change.

Concurring with him in it was Attorney Herbert Nelson, who is representing two men charged with entertaining indecently in the diner's cocktail lounge, Frank Quinn, 33, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Jay Colby, 32, New York City.

REMARK MADE IN CELL HELPS CONVICT MAN

Jury Meets 15 Minutes, Finds John Adamski Guilty of Robbery

One remark made from a cell in the basement of borough hall helped spell the difference between conviction and acquittal yesterday for John Adamski, of 431 Water street, 26-year-old man accused of robbery.

He was convicted by a jury that deliberated 15 minutes. He'll be sentenced Friday by Montgomery County President Judge Harold G. Knight.

Adamski told the jury in Judge Knight's courtroom that he had not taken \$12 from the wallet of 20-year-old Vinton Seidel, Boyertown, near the Reading company station the past Jan. 16.

Earlier, Vinton told the jury that Adamski had done this. They were the only direct witnesses to the crime. Adamski made no confession to the police assigned to the case.

BUT TO back up Seidel's story, Assistant District Attorney Alfred L. Taxis Jr. called Pottstown Desk Sgt. Russell B. Hummel to the stand.

Sgt. Hummel said that on the afternoon following the Friday night crime, he stopped by borough hall while off duty and happened to learn that a friend of his was in jail on a minor charge, and so was Adamski, whom he knew. Adamski is on parole for a High Street burglary in 1951.

Going downstairs to the cell rows, Sgt. Hummel talked with his friend and then stopped in front of Adamski's cell and asked him why he was there.

Adamski said he was in trouble, that he was accused of robbing a young man of money, Hummel recalled.

Hummel said he asked Adamski whether he did it.

Hummel paused, then told the jury: "He said, 'Yes, I took it, but I was only foolin.'"

"I said, 'That's a heck of a (Continued on Page Five)

Pastors See Classes In Action During Tour of Buildings

Pottstown Ministerial association toured the Senior and Junior High schools and the Home Economics building yesterday while classes were in session.

Twenty-two members of the association of Pottstown area clergymen met at the Administration building at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for the tour and talks by the heads of the schools.

Dr. George A. McCormick, superintendent, welcomed the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church and president of the Ministerium, and the other ministers at the Administration building.

The clergymen were split up into three groups led by Stanley I. Davenport Jr., Senior High school principal; J. Robert Von Drach, Senior High school vice principal, and Calvin J. Cressman, vocational director.

THE GROUPS went through the Senior High school and Home Economics building while classes were in session. They examined

Lower Pottsgrove Board Vice President Resigns

Vice President George Yocum handed in his resignation at the meeting of the Lower Pottsgrove school board last night.

Yocum resigned because he is moving to Pottstown at the end of this month, reported according to Francis Donnon, president. Yocum had been a member of the board just under a year.

Donnon said the board would appoint a new member to fill (Continued on Page Five)

6 IN RAPE CASE ENTER PLEA TO LESSER CHARGE

Court Levies Fines of \$10 and Costs on Defendants

FOUR OTHERS FACE FULL RAPE AND SODOMY CHARGE

By FRED C. SELBY (Mercury Staff Writer)

Six of the ten young men accused of having sexual relations with a 15-year-old Pottstown girl had the charges against them reduced drastically yesterday. They pleaded guilty to the reduced charges and were fined \$10 and costs.

The remaining four will go on trial today in Montgomery county courthouse on the unreduced charges — statutory rape and sodomy. The latter charge, which means unnatural relations, carries a maximum sentence of ten years in prison.

The charge of statutory rape against the six who pleaded guilty was reduced, by agreement between the Commonwealth, Assistant District Attorney H. Lyle Houpt and defense attorneys, to fornication. This means illicit intercourse (Continued on Page Eight)

Health Board Wants Stronger Law for X-Ray Program

By ROBERT A. REID (Mercury Staff Writer)

An amendment to a borough ordinance will be sought by the borough health board to make tuberculosis X-ray examinations compulsory for all food handlers.

The group, meeting last night at borough hall, decided that the ordinance passed by council in 1948 covers only food handlers in restaurants and drinking places and that further power must be granted to cover other groups.

Dr. Jack R. Wennersten, board president, told members he had been advised by Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells that the 1948 ordinance ought to "cover the chest X-ray examinations the board seeks to make compulsory."

But in examining the ordinance, the group decided it did not cover food handlers in markets, salesmen at bakery shop counters and private clubs and lodges.

LAST NIGHT'S decision followed previous action by the board in January to seek an ordinance based on these three points:

- 1 All employees bearing health cards should be examined annually for tuberculosis. The examination to include X-rays.
- 2 The expense of the X-rays is to be assumed by the employer or employer and not by the borough or the State.
- 3 Those seeking employment in restaurants after the date set for X-rays must be examined and X-rayed before being permitted to work.

Briefly, the 1948 ordinance states that all persons seeking employment in restaurants and drinking establishments must obtain health cards by taking the necessary examination.

Solicitor Wells assumed that this law would fulfill the X-ray examinations measure sought by the health board.

FRANCIS H. PETERMAN, board vice president, brought up the point whether the ordinance would cover all employees who handle non-packaged goods.

Harry W. Wilson, secretary, noted that the ordinance ought to

Mercantile Bureau Endorses Action on Dirty Reading Matter

Pottstown Mercantile bureau endorsed its executive committee action on the drive to rid Pottstown of smutty literature at a meeting yesterday in the Dutch Grill.

The group also favored sending letters to the National Chamber of Commerce and the Pennsylvania Retailers' association to learn how other communities are handling the problem.

The letters sent yesterday, told of the current campaign being waged to clean up the newsstands of questionable literature. They also said that the bureau wishes to learn of laws covering the problem as it has arisen in other communities.

The past week, the executive committee of the Mercantile bureau vowed to do everything in its power to clean up smutty literature.

In other actions, the bureau sought a solution to the borough parking problem.

Thomas A. McCaslin 3d, new Chamber of Commerce president, said he favored a committee made up of Minute Men, the bureau, and the Chamber to work together in making more parking space available in Pottstown.

The group decided to work out plans for a committee at a later meeting.

High School Pupils Briefed on College

Eighty-five Juniors and Seniors at Pottstown Senior High school were briefed by representatives of 24 colleges last night on what the institutions of higher learning had to offer.

The college night program began at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. About 250 parents, teachers and pupils heard a round table discussion led by Ismar Schorsch, 539 Chestnut street.

Schorsch, a Senior at the High school, acted as moderator in the panel discussion with six graduates of the Senior High school who are now Juniors in college.

After the auditorium program, three half-hour conferences were held with representatives of the 24 colleges. High school faculty members presided at the conferences held in classrooms.

TAKING PART in the panel discussion and the colleges they are attending were George Seidel, 435 North York street, Kutztown State Teachers college; Virginia Davenport, daughter of Senior High School Principal Stanley I. Davenport Jr., 127 King street, Cedar Crest college, Allentown.

Also, Robert Von Drach, son of Senior High school vice principal J. Robert Von Drach, 60 King street, Bloomsburg State Teachers college; Neil Yergler, 31 High street, Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia; Patricia Garow, Dead End road, Ursinus college, (Continued on Page Eight)

Budding Writer



Rose Anne Marczak, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Marczak, 1055 Queen street, is the winner at St. Peter's parochial school of the presidential inauguration essay contest sponsored by the Pottstown Republican club. An Eighth grade pupil, Rose Anne will receive a \$25 savings bond for her 300 word essay on the "The Inaugural Address." The club also will present bonds to winning essay writers at the Senior High school, the Junior High school and St. Aloysius parochial school.

Finance Committee Passes Boost Of \$200 for Borough Employees

By MERCURY STAFF WRITER ROBERT E. HOYER

A \$200 yearly wage increase for all full-time borough employees will be recommended to council next week.

Finance committee last night chopped down demands of police committee for an across-the-board increase of \$300 and special compensation for senior members of the force.

Members pared and whittled figures for three and one-half hours.

Partisan politics were dropped as Republican parried Republican and Democrat scolded Democrat in the figure-balancing session.

Veteran Finance Chairman J. Wayne Knause and Earl R. Strange, police committee chairman, grudgingly retreated on issues, but ended the lengthy meeting on a cordial note.

Behind-the-Scenes Maneuvers Blamed For Strike Threat by Road Workers

Backstage maneuvering was blamed last night for highway workers pressing demands for an 11½-cent hourly wage boost.

Responsibility for the solid stand taken by members of Local 743, United Construction Workers (UWU), has been thrown in the laps of police committee, it was learned.

Earl R. Strange, chairman of police committee, was chided by members of council Friday night at a caucus for recommending \$300 across-the-board increases to all police and increases of \$600 to Chief James A. Laughhead and Sgt. Daniel J. Linton and a \$500 boost to Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads.

Borough Approves \$11,500 for Each of 3 Fire Companies

Three Pottstown fire companies will receive \$11,500 each from the borough in 1953.

Council's finance committee listened to officials from the Good Will, Empire Hook and Ladder and Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine companies for more than an hour last night, debated for an additional hour and then voted to grant companies appropriation increases of \$3000 each.

The borough contributed \$8500 to each of the companies in 1952. Because of the Montgomery county war on slot machines, fire company officials requested a boost of \$7500 for each of the three companies or \$16,000 each for the next 12 months.

Committee members finally settled on the \$3000 figure after discussing appropriations increases ranging from \$2500 to \$4500. Three thousand had been set aside in the tentative budget.

Grenade-Handing Pottstown Soldier Is Made Corporal

A Pottstown soldier who saved his life the past November in Korea by handing a live grenade to a Chinese who had him trapped, was promoted to corporal, it was learned yesterday.

Corp. Edward W. McClintock, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McClintock, 722 North Hanover street, is attending non-commissioned officers' school behind the front lines in Korea.

After six weeks of training he will be granted a five-day furlough in Japan.

Young McClintock's name appeared in newspapers throughout the United States the past November after his encounter with the Chinese Communist.

6 Weeks More of Winter? Groundhog Scurries to Bed at Sight of Shadow

With scarcely a wink at the morning sun, br'er groundhog scurried back into his warm burrow yesterday to continue his sleep for another six weeks.

According to traditionalists, this means another six weeks of Winter is in store.

Mrs. Irwin H. Levegood, Spring Hills farm, Boyertown, said, "He surely saw his shadow yesterday morning and we're in for six weeks more of Winter."

The 81-year-old widow, firm believer in the groundhog tradition, was up with the first rays of the morning sun to learn what the woodchuck would do.

IT DIDN'T take more than the intelligence of a groundhog to know it was cold yesterday morning.

In Pottstown, the mercury dipped to a low of 18 at 5 a. m. and held steady at that mark until after 7 a. m.

In the rural areas it was some-

Postoffice Finishes Alien Registration

Pottstown postoffice registered 259 aliens from this area as of yesterday, Earl W. Riegner, assistant postmaster, reported last night.

Riegner said the deadline for registration at the postoffice was noon the past Saturday but it was extended because of the rush of aliens to register.

He said any other aliens desiring to register will have to do it through the Federal Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D.C.

"Forms are still available at the postoffice for aliens to send to Washington, D.C., but the postoffice is no longer registering," Riegner said.

The assistant postmaster noted that aliens living in the Pottstown area who registered at the postoffice represented Hungary, Italy, Poland, France and Germany.

A Federal law requires aliens to register every year during January.

Family Takes Care of Fire Before Flames Spread

A Spring City Rd 1 family was awakened by the smell of smoke at midnight last night and doused a fire in woodwork surrounding a refrigerator in the kitchen before the flames could spread.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kolb and their daughter, Edna, were asleep in their bedrooms when the refrigerator became overheated and ignited the walls near it.

Mr. and Mrs. Kolb, with the help of their daughter and son, (Continued on Page Seven)

Church 'Scout Family' to Hold Dinner

The "Scout family" of Emmanuel Lutheran church will round out a decade of activity tonight with its tenth annual Blue and Gold dinner.

Participating in the program at the dinner will be members and leaders of Cub pack 53, Boy Scout troop 8 and the Explorer unit of the troop. Each of the groups is sponsored by Emmanuel church.

Together they make up a Scout program that provides activities for boys and youth from the age of 8 to the adult leadership age.

Tonight's program, arranged by dinner chairman Mrs. Douglas Arndt, will include ceremonies, awards, movies, stunts, group singing and an invocation by the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel church.

Richard L. Grow will be Cub master of ceremonies. The opening of the meeting will be in charge of Cub den 2.

LEROY R. MOYER, Cub pack chairman, will lead the song session after the dinner. The singing will be followed by the recognition of former Cub Scouts and den committeemen.

A stunt skit, "The King With the Terrible Temper," will be included in the program. Other entertainment will include movies shown by Collier Rhoads.

Mrs. Robert Richards is in charge of Scout troop arrangements and Mrs. Jesse Houck planned the decorations for tonight's event. (Continued on Page Eight)

THE PLAN sponsored by

Strange called for \$300 increases for all members of the force, an additional \$100 for 10 years service and \$100 for each five years over 20 years of service.

By this plan, Laughhead, Linton and Rhoads would receive their increases of \$600 and \$500.

WHEN HIGHWAY workers learned of police requests they decided to request a 25-cent across the board increase.

When council's highway-sewer committee decided it could not go beyond 8½ cents the union said it would strike if demands were not met.

J. Wayne Knause, veteran chairman of council's finance committee, insisted the borough could not afford to pay more than approximately \$200 per year increases to highway workers. He pointed out all borough workers should be treated equally.

He said as long as he had been chairman of finance committee raises had been even to all borough workers.

When highway workers voted to request a 25-cent boost and later set a limit of 11½ cents, other borough workers included (Continued on Page Five)

\$100,000 Program For Roads to Come To Council Monday

Council will discuss a \$100,000 street improvement bond issue Monday night.

After three and one-half hours of budget talks, Chairman J. Wayne Knause, of council's finance committee last night asked members if they wanted to introduce the plan at the next session of council.

Members confirmed a previous affirmative vote of the committee.

Knause explained, "At the next meeting of council I think we ought to talk over the \$100,000 bond issue which I believe we discussed previously. We decided to delay action because we wanted to go over the budget first."

"We have an item in the highway budget of \$20,000 which will help support the bond issue."

Merchants Get Set For Lucky Bucks

Pottstown merchants are preparing for Lucky Bucks days, Friday and Saturday.

It's the time when \$600 will be given away—if you happen to be one of those shoppers bearing a dollar with the lucky serial number, according to Jack Hoffman of the Mercantile bureau.

Here's how the contest works:

Dollar bills will be in circulation shortly before and during the contest with serial numbers designated as winners.

BY CHECKING with serial numbers printed in Friday's Mercury, shoppers will learn whether they hold the Lucky Buck.

Lucky bucks are brought to The (Continued on Page Seven)

ON THE MAIN DRAG

PAUL MOHN —delivering a picture.

JEAN NOEL —laughing heartily.

DONALD BOUGHTER —conversing with a group of friends.

CHET LIGHTCAP —driving his friend's car.

HARRY HARNER —working energetically.

DONALD YANUSKO —making himself useful.

RUSS HUMMEL —going on a short trip.

DIANNE SNYDER —helping the Girl Scouts.

R. ROSS LONGAKER Jr. —discussing the State of the Union message.

BOB SMITH —fixing an auto tail pipe.

Taggin' Along

PHS GOES BACK 20 YEARS;
OTHER SCHOOLS GROWING

A comparison of enrollments often serves as a balm to the loser in scholastic sports. How can a school with 500 pupils expect to defeat a team with twice that number?

That argument will rage long and loud because the problem of matching numerically even opponents is seldom financially and geographically possible. Oddly enough the smaller teams do their share of winning.

School rolls like town populations are seldom stationary, but Pottstown High comes up with a set of figures that belong in Ripley's library.

There are currently 725 pupils attending PHS. In February 1933 there were 725 pupils attending PHS. We're happy to report that the latest number represents a complete turnover from the group of 20 years ago.

For the next eight years following 1933, enrollment increased, reaching its peak in 1941 at 1016. A gradual decline has resulted since that time until the Trojans have fewer to choose from for their athletic teams than at any time in 20 years.

IN THE CHES-MONT league, the Trojans stand at the halfway point according to size in the seven-team circuit.

Scott High (Coatesville).....1057
West Chester.....915
Phoenixville.....741
Pottstown.....725
Tredyffrin-Easttown (Berwyn).....569
Downingtown.....519
Bridgeport.....211

All the teams are in Class A—they have more than 500 pupils—with the exception of Bridgeport. Although the Dragons qualify for Class C rating with less than 250 pupils, they are listed as a Class B team and compete in the playoffs accordingly.

With the exception of Bridgeport, the league has fair numerical balance.

When Pottstown High stepped out of league competition this year, more often than not it went after rather "muscular" opponents. Bethlehem, 2048; Norristown, 1411; Easton, 1119; Lancaster, 1400; Lebanon, 1012; Abington, 896; Doylestown, 562; Kutztown, 498; Swagsville, 397, were the non-league foes. Allentown, 2358, remains to be played, plus a return engagement at home against Doylestown.

Most of the above mentioned schools lie 30 or more miles away from Pottstown. On Wintery nights the long drives for fans and bus drivers are not very enjoyable over icy roads.

Due to recent consolidations two natural, territorial opponents are now parked in Pottstown's backyard.

Boyetown and Upper Perkiomen are equipped with the athletic material to give the Trojans a battle in just about any sport.

THE BEARS have run up a string of 16 straight victories but, due to their newness as a Class A Schwenksville and West Pottsgrove.

Boyertown Plays At Upper Perk in Crucial Game

The Perkiomen-Schuylkill league spotlight shifts tonight to East Greenville with host Upper Perkiomen High standing square in the middle of the spot.

Nudging the Yellow Jackets slightly for trembling honors is Boyertown with its 16-game win streak and its perch atop the circuit in jeopardy.

It's a toss-up which team has the most to lose or worry about, and

Norco Ace



RON CHENEY

that's just about the way things stack up when it comes to picking the winner.

HERE ARE THE facts: Boyertown can virtually clinch the P-S flag tonight by beating the Perkers a second time. The Bears turned the trick on their home court in December by 45-42 in the upset of the year thus far. The Berks county quint hasn't lost yet, but neither have they played any Class A teams outside of newly-classified Upper Perk.

But the Bruins do have themselves the league's leading point producer in rangy Randy Stauffer, a front-ranking setup man in cap-

tain Davy Schanley and a teaming bench that has been popping up with an impromptu heroes at the wave of a towel.

Upper Perk has lost twice since dropping that squeaker to the Bears, losing to Quakerstown and its alumni—both formidable foes—and has a 10-4 mark. The Jackets, defending champs three-over, must win this one tonight to force a playoff with Boyertown for the circuit's Class A lead.

Comparative scores as a rule show Boyertown a little rougher on the second division clubs, but Herb Hartman's minions were pushed for a half by Royersford and West Pottsgrove and right to the finish by North Coventry.

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BOYERTOWN will probably open with Stauffer at center, Harry Tim and Schanley at forwards, and Howard Body or Dave Erb and Rod Bender at guards.

On other circuit fronts, West Pottsgrove (6-2) visits North Coventry (3-4) in a game the Cats must win to stay in the running for a Class C playoff berth.

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POTTSTOWN (On the Reading Pike at Stowe)

URW Gains 5th Win, 63-50, Over Flag; Jacobs Tops Dukes

Defending seasonal champ URW continued its steady rise out of the grey light of the second division last night at the Junior High school is snatching its fifth City Basketball circuit win, 63-50, over fast fading Flag.

Bill Bayer—the league's leading scorer with 149 points to date—dumped in 23 last night to pace the surging Rubberworkers, who now are in a practical tie with the Coffee Cup for third spot in the standings.

Jacobs caught the quick starting Van's Dukes early and sent them reeling to their eighth consecutive loss, 44-22, in the evening's other game.

By winning the Air Crafters deadlocked Flag for fifth spot in the standings. Each has a 3-3 mark, which trails the Coffee Cup by two full games.

A 15-POINT third period turned the tide for URW as it lit out with the lead after settling for a 29-29 halftime stalemate. When Bob Millard and his mates could produce but six points in the period after the midway break, URW hopped in the van and then counted 19 markers in the final stanza by way of insurance.

Harry Anderson's 14 was next best to Bayer's total for the winners, while Millard canned 15 and Tony Baro and Ernie McCord split 23 for Flags.

Ed Blecker sank to a 12 point output—his lowest total since joining up with Jacobs two games previous to this past one—but still paced the winning Jacobs as they overcame a 9-6 Duke advantage early in the second period and gradually pulled away.

Ralph Moses tucked game scoring laurels under his arm, though, with 17 points for the Vans.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L
URW	5	3
Van's Dukes	3	5
Coffee Cup	3	3

Team	W	L	Points
URW	5	3	63
Van's Dukes	3	5	50
Coffee Cup	3	3	44

Van's Dukes

Player	Points
Doehlers	14
Three Crowns	5
URW	5
Coffee Cup	4

Jacobs

Player	Points
Gelder	14
Moore	13
Lincoln	13
McWilliams	13
Moses	17

These two games are good instances where "naturals" will draw loads of fan interest. It is a healthy sports situation and the Pottstown scene could very easily add some area color.

A look around the Perk loop shows these figures:

Team	W	L
Boyertown	6	5
Upper Perkiomen	5	4
Spring City	3	4
Collegeville-Trappe	2	6
North Coventry	2	6
Royersford	2	6
Schuylkill	2	6
Schuwenksville	2	6
West Pottsgrove	2	6

SPRING CITY and Collegeville came under the Class B class. The Pathelette, the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic association's publication.

ROYERSFORD certainly earns a pat on the back for its championship showing in football and West Pottsgrove in its present third place rating in basketball.

All the enrollment figures used were from the January issue of The Pathelette, the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic association's publication.

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Pottstown High Begins Second Half Of Ches-Mont Action Against Berwyn

After finishing runnerup to Coatesville in the first round of the Ches-Mont league, Pottstown High starts its all-important drive for the second half championship tonight.

Playing at Berwyn, the Trojans will meet a team they swamped, 74-38, in their first league encounter. It was the lowest score turned in by any opponent as the Trojans have established a 13-2 mark.

The Bulldogs only victory in the league was against Bridgeport.

Coach Ed Good had his team running hard yesterday, remembering that in past years, games at Berwyn have always been hard-fought regardless of the Trojans high rating.

Howie Bedell and Bob Sutton continue to show vast improvement and finally appear to have shaken off their football muscles.

WITH THE RETURN of Dick Kovach and Ron Cheney, the Blue and White will be at full strength for the first time in several games. Good plans to use Kovach more and more since the scrappy Junior has displayed good defensive ability and clever driving technique.

But as usual Dave Ricketts and Mike Kricky are expected to supply the real punch. Ricketts had an average night of 25 points against Berwyn the first time out.

The Bulldog jayvees gave Coach Bill McCabe's first half champs a real battle in the game played at the Junior High. The locals won, 34-28, with a great spurt in the final period.

In the other league games, Downingtown plays at Bridgeport, and Phoenixville is at West Chester.

Golden Cubs Face Tall 5 From WC

A "big" job confronts the Golden Cubs of Pottstown Junior High this afternoon. They play the towering West Chester Junior High five at West Chester.

The Cubs won their first game of the season against this outfit, pressing the not-too-polished WC juniors for a 47-44 victory.

The locals biggest problem in trying to even their season's record at 4-4, will be to stop 6-3 Joe Worrall. He scored half of his team's points when they were here, and did most of the rebounding.

Paul Zirkel came into his own when the two clubs met before. He scored 16 points and held his own against Worrall, under the backboards.

DOUG YARNALL, 6-5, caused no trouble as Coach Gene Kauler ordered a full-court press that befuddled the big fellow and kept him clear of the basket.

Along with Zirkel, Bobby Grow, who regained his shooting form in the Cubs' romp over Coatesville last Friday, Al Law, Bill Ellis, John Barber and Ken Wensel are all ready for starting jobs.

Cubs Bid for Kiner

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—Branch Rickey discussed a Ralph Kiner deal with the Chicago Cubs for four hours today without reaching any agreement.

Wid Mathews, Cubs' personnel director, followed up yesterday's \$200,000 cash offer for Kiner with a new suggestion involving several players. He and the Pittsburgh Pirates' general manager were unable to get together.

TODAY'S SPORTS

SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL

Pottstown vs. Tredyffrin-Easttown at Berwyn, two games, jayvees at 7 p. m.

Perkiomen-Schuylkill

Boyertown vs. Upper Perkiomen, at East Greenville.

Schuwenksville at North Coventry.

Other Games

Pottstown Jr. High at West Chester Jr. High, two games, jayvees at 2:15 p. m.

BIG NINE LEAGUE

Norristown at Schwenksville.

Longhairs Win

The Longhairs blitzed the Hillbillies, 70-56, at Bethany last night as Joe Stranick and Ronnie Seasholtz chucked in 22 and 15 points, respectively. Don Monroe's 18 paced the losers.

Brownie Scout

Jack Kist, baseball and football coach at East Stroudsburg (Pa.), High, has been named a scout for the St. Louis Browns.

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Back on the Job



Jack Riley, Hill school's head football coach, returns to his desk after a long absence due to a heart attack. He was stricken the past October during a football game at Peeddie. Yesterday was his first time back in his office, and for the present he will keep his working hours short until his recovery is complete.

Eagles Strengthen Y Senior Lead By Beating Cards; Scors Win

The Eagles practically clinched at least a tie for first place in the YMCA House loop last night by decking the Cardinals, 93-67, for their eighth win in nine starts this year.

In the evening's first game five Scorpions hit double figures as the third place five racked up an 87-55 victory over the winless Sr. Hi-Y quint.

The Eagles and Cards has-seled it out on even terms for a period, tying at 17-17 after the first eight, before the former got off a 27 point burst in the second period paced by Jim Price, Dick Powell and Jim Petrucci. The outside shooting of both squads was outstanding at this point.

The winners snared 24 in the third and then 25 in the final, coasting in after the Cards were forced to play with four men for the greater part of the last stanza.

Price, 21; Powell, 20, and Petrucci, 19, bunched their scoring in timely spots to put down the Cards, who now hold but a half game lead on the Scors for second place.

Bill Missimer and Josh Collins notched 25 and 23 for the losers.

LOU AND Nick Travis paced the Scors to their fifth win of the year, splitting 47 markers as their club pulled out of a nosedive in which it had lost three out of four games.

Sugar Clifton and Len Levin divided 46 for the losers, who were sorely short of personnel, but even so trailed only by 32-29 at the half before the Scors erupted for 55 points in the final half.

The Cardinals and Black Knights vie tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the circuit's remaining game this week.

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Eagles	8	1
Black Knights	2	5
Scorpions	5	3
Hi-Y	0	8

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BOBBY SHANTZ SIGNS 2-YEAR PACT WITH A'S

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2 (AP)—Bobby Shantz signed a two year contract today to pitch for the Philadelphia Athletics in 1953 and 1954 for a total of more than \$50,000.

The tiny southpaw, most valuable player in the American league last season, thus becomes the highest paid pitcher in the history of the Philadelphia American league baseball club. That includes Robert Moses (Lefty) Grove, long since voted into baseball's Hall of Fame.

The 27-year-old Shantz, who at five feet, six and a quarter inches is the smallest pitcher in major league baseball, signed the new pact with club general manager Arthur Ebers. As is the custom, both the club and player made the momentous statement, "we're happy."

Shantz left immediately after the signing ceremony via airplane for his winter home at Lincoln, Neb.

"Now I can stop worrying about money and concentrate on baseball," commented the little southpaw.

HE PLANS to continue work-outs at the University of Nebraska fieldhouse until it's time to report to the A's West Palm Beach training camp.

Asked about his left wrist, the one broken by a pitched ball last September, Shantz said, "I've forgotten all about that. It feels fine. I haven't thrown full speed yet, but that shouldn't be any trouble."

The break actually was about four inches up from the wrist on the forearm. Shantz is confident that he can equal or better his 24-7 record of 1952.

Ebers ventured the information that Shantz was the highest paid pitcher in club

MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	Bill Gilens	Rural Digest	Rise and Shine	Dawn Patrol
6:15	Jack Pyle	John Trent	"	"
6:30	News: Music	News: Here's Harvey	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
6:45	Jack Pyle	"	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
7:00	News: Jack Pyle	News	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
7:15	Jack Pyle	That Man Sears	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
7:30	News: Jack Pyle	"	Morning Extra	Mac McGuire
7:45	Ruth Welles	Victor Lindahl	Breakfast Club	Liberty Bell
8:00	Victor Lindahl	Hold the Phone	"	Kitchen Kapers
8:15	Kitchen Club	Cinderella	"	"
8:30	Every Day	Weekend	"	Quiz Class
8:45	Welcome	Women Only	My True Story	Happiness Keys
9:00	Travelers	Arthur Godfrey	Whispering Streets	Mail Bag
9:15	Double or Nothing	"	When Girl Weds	Way Works
9:30	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey	The Little Show	Ladies Fair
9:45	Bob and Ray	Women Only	Break the Bank	Queen for a Day
10:00	Bob Hope	Rosamary	"	"

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
12:00	News: Bob Benson	Wendy Warren	Jack Berch	Eddie Fisher
12:15	"	Aunt Jenny	Dan Gardner	News
12:30	"	Helen Trent	Farmer Jones	Weather
12:45	"	Our Gai Sunday	"	"
1:00	Ann Lee	Road of Life	Today's Tops	Happiness Keys
1:15	Ruth Welles	Loirel	Mary Jones	Mary Biddle
1:30	News	Guiding Light	"	McGuire
1:45	Hal Moore Show	Dr. Malone	News	Jack Creamer
2:00	Jack Pyle	Ferry Mason	Radio Land	Show
2:15	Life Beautiful	Norm Drake	Paula Stone	"
2:30	Road of Life	Brighter Day	To Be Announced	"
2:45	Pepper Young	Hilltop House	Jerry Williams &	Harry Smith
3:00	Rise to the Top	House Party	Wine & Smith	"
3:15	Backstage Wife	Shopping Fun	Top of the Afternoon	News, Music
3:30	Wilder Brown	Block Party	Top of the Afternoon	Sports
3:45	Woman in House	John Trent	Bob Horn	News
4:00	Just Plain Bill	Arthur Godfrey	Bob Horn	Memor. Lane
4:15	Front Page Follies	"	Bandstand	Sat. Precon. of the Yudson
4:30	Lorenzo Jones	World on Parade	Skipper Daves	Sky King
4:45	Doctor's Wife	Curt Massey	"	"

EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	News: Weather	News: Sports	Leo Stewart	News: Sid Gathrid
6:15	Answer Man	Sports: Weather	"	Sports: Sid Gathrid
6:30	Inside Angle	Aunt Jenny	Singin' Sam	Sports: Sid Gathrid
6:45	Three Star Extra	Loirel	Tom Moorehead	Sports: Sid Gathrid
7:00	Symphonette	Seahawk	Corcoran	Fulton Lewis
7:15	News	Junior Miss	Elmer Davis	News
7:30	One Man Family	As I See It	Silver Eagle	Gabriel Heatter
7:45	Treasure of Music	Edw. R. Murrow	Discussion	Lobby Parley
8:00	Red Skelton	People Are	People Are	Tab Hammer
8:15	"	Mr. and Mrs. North	T. V. Teen Club	High Adventure
8:30	Martin and Lewis	Life With Luigi	America's Town Meeting	Search That
8:45	Fibber McGee and Molly	My Friend Irma	News	Never End
9:00	Two For the Money	Doris Day Show	News	Frank Edwards
9:15	Three Star Extra	Starlight Salute	Dream Harbor	Paul Sullivan
9:30	News, Sports	News	Music You Want	Anchor, Anchor
9:45	Jean Shepherd	Powers Gauraud	Bob Horn	Cimon 'n' Dance
10:00	Jean Shepherd	Concert Hall	Bandstand	"
10:15	"	All Night Watch	Sports: News	Bandwagon

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WFIL-TV-CHANNEL 6 WPTZ-TV-CHANNEL 3

Time	Channel No.	Program	Time	Channel No.	Program
12:00 A. M.	6	Continous Theater	7:15 P. M.	6	News: Weather
1:00 P. M.	3	Hollywood Playhouse	7:30 P. M.	3	News
1:30 P. M.	10	Continous Theater	7:30 P. M.	10	News
2:00 P. M.	3	Continous Theater	7:30 P. M.	10	News
2:30 P. M.	10	Continous Theater	7:30 P. M.	10	News
3:00 P. M.	3	Continous Theater	7:30 P. M.	10	News
3:30 P. M.	10	Continous Theater	7:30 P. M.	10	News
4:00 P. M.	3	Continous Theater	7:30 P. M.	10	News
4:30 P. M.	10	Continous Theater	7:30 P. M.	10	News
5:00 P. M.	3	Continous Theater	7:30 P. M.	10	News
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11:00 P. M.	3	Continous Theater	7:30 P. M.	10	News
11:30 P. M.	10	Continous Theater	7:30 P. M.	10	News

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By BENNETT CERF

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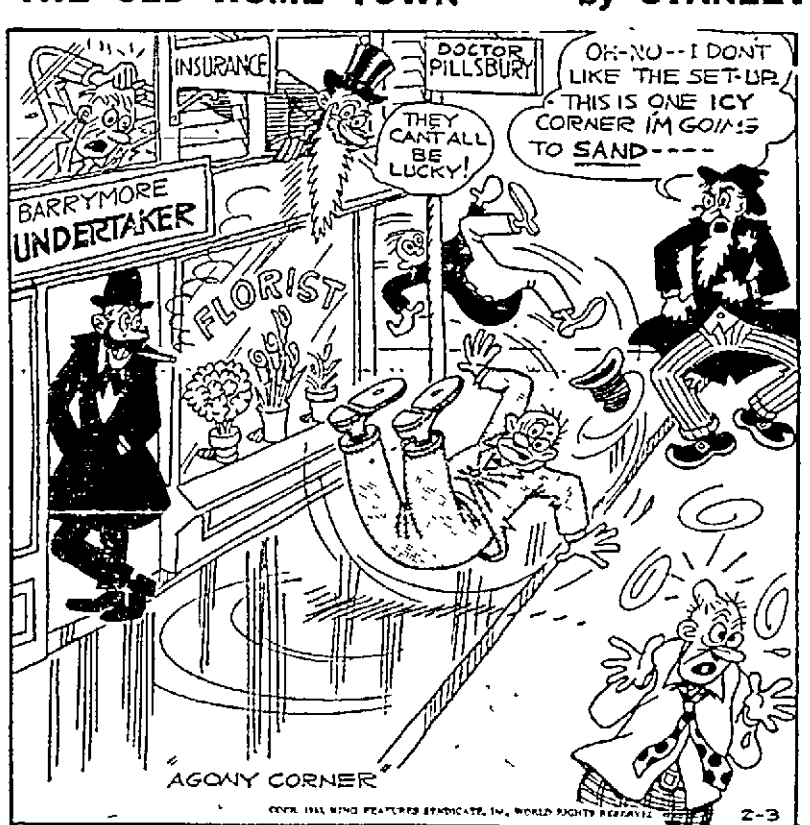
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4. Guide
5. Music note
6. A wing
7. Plots
8. Wigwag (var.)
9. Strike with the hand
10. Resort
11. Fortify
12. Cooking directions
13. Skin
14. Cinemas
15. Larva of an African worm
16. Sailor
17. A woman's garment
18. Snare
19. Devices to determine direction (naut.)
20. Solar deity (Egypt.)
21. Cuckoo
22. Troubles
23. Music note
24. Prison (Eng.)
25. Sounds
26. Parson birds
27. Entreaty
28. Anglo-Saxon serf
29. Classify

DOWN

1. Go to bed
2. Agreeable to the car
3. Man's name
4. Noisy
5. On the ocean
6. Boast
7. Crescent-shaped
8. Ireland
9. A menace
10. Prosecutes judicially
11. Spills over
12. Fodder vat
13. Lineal (abbr.)
14. Southeast (abbr.)
15. Varying weight (Ind.)
16. Southeast (abbr.)

Yesterday's Answer

1. Varying weight (Ind.)
2. Southeast (abbr.)
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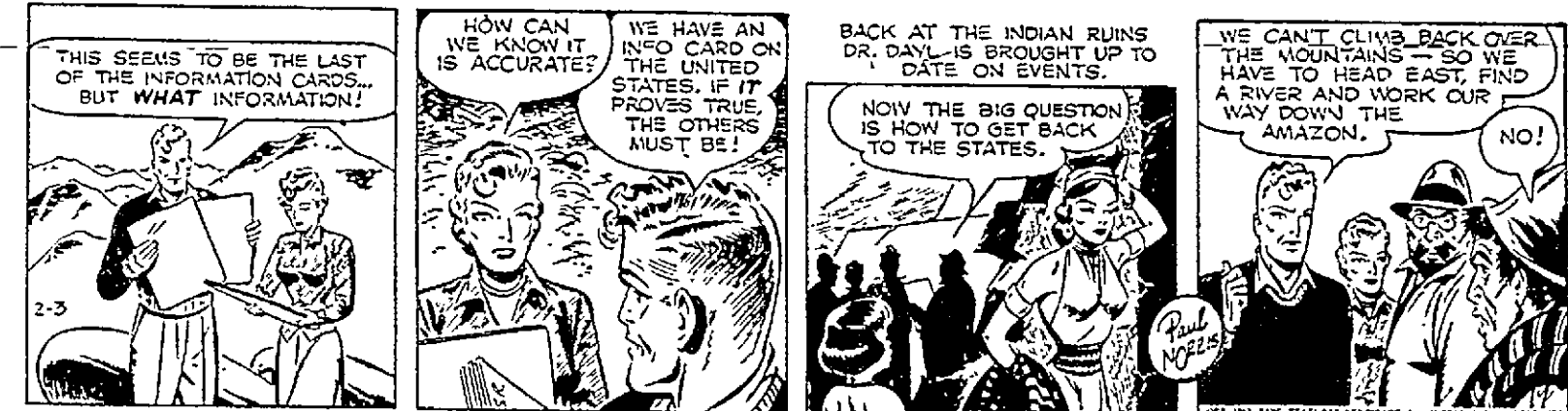
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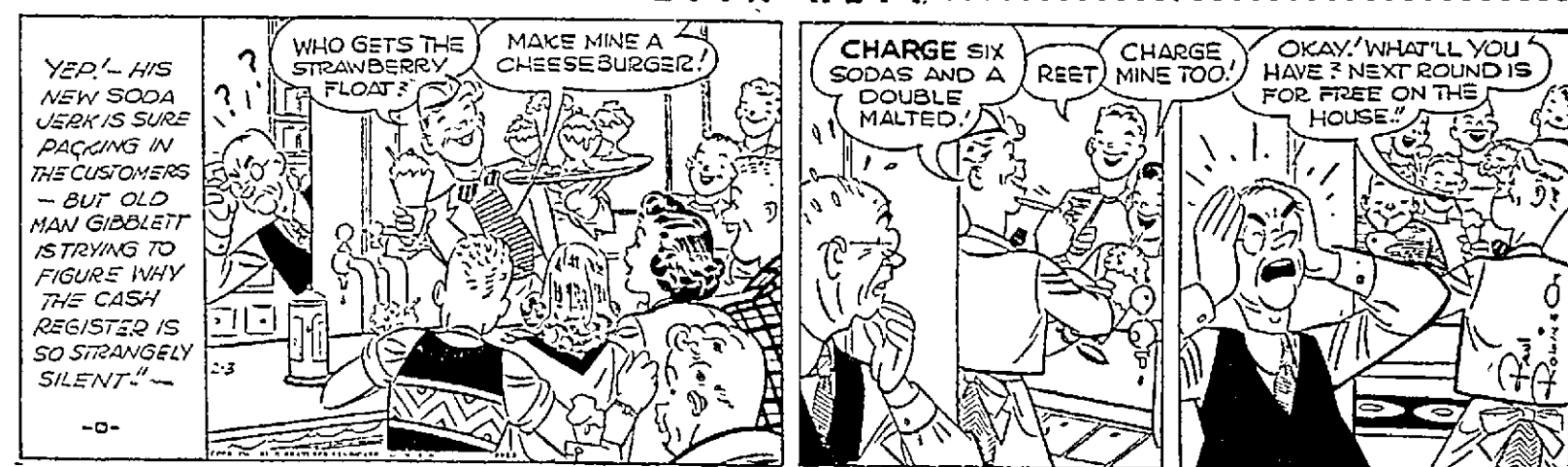
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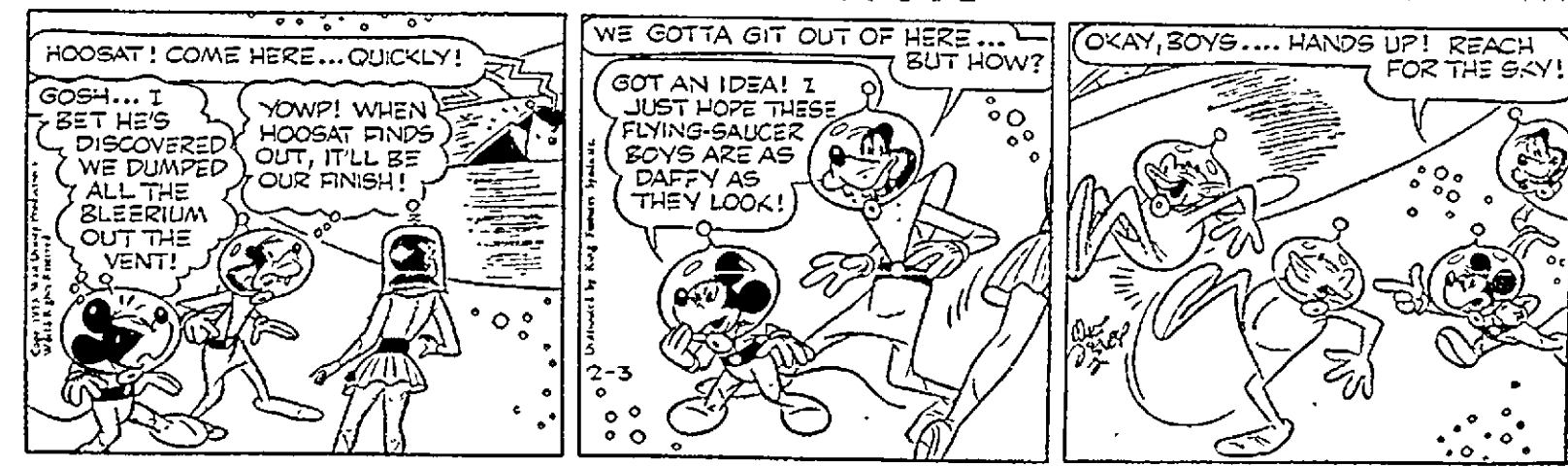
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Powder Room. Perf. Condition.
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SPRING CITY—Newly remodeled 2
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NORTH END—4 room bath, Exp
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NORTH END—4 room bath, Exp
Attic lot 100x200, \$9475.
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SPRING CITY—Newly remodeled 2
Unit apt. house Oil H. W. Heat.
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NORTH END—4 room bath, Exp
Attic lot 100x200, \$9475.
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bath Yellow brick. Oil Heat.
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Powder Room. Perf. Condition.
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Unit apt. house Oil H. W. Heat.
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NORTH END—4 room bath, Exp
Attic lot 100x200, \$9475.
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Unit apt. house Oil H. W. Heat.
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NORTH END—4 room bath, Exp
Attic lot 100x200, \$9475.
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NORTH END—4 room bath, Exp
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NORTH END—4 room bath, Exp
Attic lot 100x200, \$9475.
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Unit apt. house Oil H. W. Heat.
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Attic lot 100x200, \$9475.
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SCHOOL DAYS

— In West Pottsgrove School —

Sophomore Class to Sponsor Dance

By DALE SCHNEIDER
On Feb. 12, the Sophomore class of West Pottsgrove High School will sponsor the annual Valentine dance in the High School auditorium from 8 p. m. to 11 p. m. Music will be furnished by "Johnny Haas and his Melotones."

The dance was named "Sweetheart Delight" by the class. Pupils from surrounding schools are invited to attend.

Committees for the dance are as follows: The decorating committee consists of Mary Ann Yanos, Nancy Panfile, Marie Plasco, and Pauline Miklusak. Ginger Moore, Arlene Varady, Mary Wentzel, Joy Wert, Dawn Greis and Joyce Rhoads are members of the ticket committee. Alberta Mackiewicz, June Fillman, Barbara Walters and Shirley Ludy are members of the refreshment committee.

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Yellowstone has the distinction of being the oldest and the largest of our national parks. Mesa Verde National Park in southwestern Colorado is famous for the interesting ruins of homes carved from rock cliffs by the Indian cliff dwellers.

ADMIRAL APPOINTED
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School Names Pupils With 'B' Averages Honor Roll Members

By JOAN EGOLF
Honor roll membership is determined on a point basis. Pupils maintaining a "B" average have their names placed on the roll. No pupil makes the Honor roll who has an "E" in any subject or a "D" or "E" in Citizenship.

The following pupils are on the honor roll for the second quarter: Grade 12: Mary Axsmith, Laura Brunner, Anna Ciori, and Pearl Pota. Grade 11: George Polins, Mary Boyer, Joan Egolf, Doris Schmuck, Dolores Will, Monica Hospodar, Jeanette Detwiler, and Joan Polischek.

Grade ten: Nelson Levengood, Nancy Panfile, Margie Miklusak, and Pauline Miklusak.

Third Grade Pupils Read About Wild Animal Life

In our Third grade we are trying to promote interest in outdoor life. For example, we are reading stories about the wild animals that we see and hear our parents talk about.

We have posted pictures of animals on the bulletin board. We are also talking about the way in which they make their homes, how they protect themselves, and what they eat. We have learned the different signals that the mothers use when danger is near.

The movie "The Hare and the Tortoise" gave us a splendid opportunity to watch the speed at which animals travel.

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Fire Sweeps 3 Houses, 8 Are Left Homeless

POTTSTOWN, Feb. 2 (AP)—Eight persons were left homeless today when fire swept through three frame houses in nearby Llewellyn.

The fire started in a building which houses the home and grocery store of Clifford Story. Fire spread quickly to adjoining homes on either side.

Firemen fought the flames for nearly five hours before bringing them under control. There was no estimate of damage. Story was not home when the fire broke out.

TRUCK EXPLODES

WOOLWICH, Eng., Feb. 2 (AP)—A truck load of explosives blew up in Woolwich arsenal today, killing two and injuring several other persons.

Part-Time Recruiting Station for US Navy Opens at Local 'Y'

A part-time Navy recruiting station is open at the Pottstown YMCA, Walter Danzner, assistant recruiter from the Reading naval recruiting station, said yesterday.

The recruiter will be at the YMCA between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

The new office opened business with an announcement that applications for the Waves will be accepted.

It was pointed out that there are now 450 various jobs open to women including posts in administrative work, aviation, engineering, electronics, communications, intelligence, law, medicine and supply.

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Assigned to this area by Philip Murray, at that time National CIO President and President of the Steelworkers' Union, to assume the responsibilities of contract bargaining and organization in the South-eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey and State of Delaware area which made up District 7, Ford was elected to a four-year term in 1949 in the referendum held that year among rank and file Union members in the District.

A tireless, hard-working Union leader, Ford has gained the respect of workers and management for his high principles and courageous activity. His job demands an average of 16 hours a day.

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Armour's Corned Beef Hash	16-oz can	27c
Phillips' Corned Beef Hash	15 1/2-oz cans	25c
Standard Quality Tomatoes	2 16-oz cans	25c
Farmdale Sweet Peas	2 16-oz cans	29c
Ideal Cornmeal Mush	20-oz can	10c
Ideal Peanut Butter	12-oz jar	33c
Best Gran. Sugar	5 1-lb bags	48c : 10 1-lb bags 95c
Best Pure Lard	2 lbs	23c
Ideal Black Pepper	1 1/2-oz pkg	25c : 4-oz pkg 51c

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Ideal Tomato Soup	Enriched 3 16-oz cans	29c
Campbell's Beans	2 16-oz cans	25c : 2 23-oz cans 35c
Fancy Sharp Cheddar Cheese	1-lb loaf	59c
Glendale Club Cheese Food	2 1-lb loaf	85c
Princess Margarine	1-lb pkg	21c

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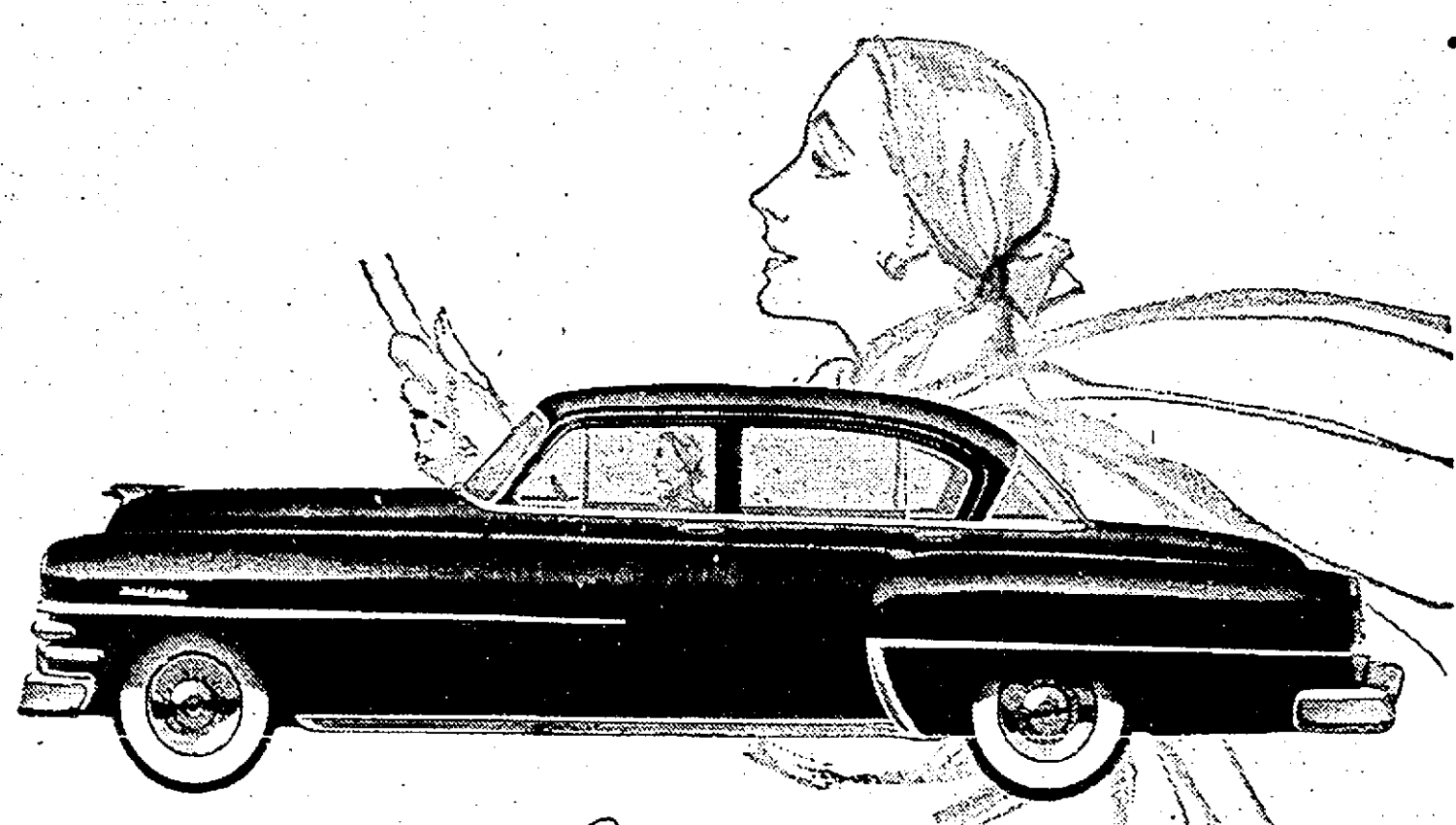
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EISENHOWER DROPS BAR TO CHINESE ACTION

Fleet Gets Orders to Stop Protecting Coast From Invasion

TAX CUTS ARE POSTPONED TILL BUDGET IS BALANCED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—President Eisenhower announced today that he is preparing to repudiate any "secret understandings" of the Roosevelt-Truman era which permitted Russia to "enslave" free peoples.

He also disclosed, in his first State of the Union Message, that he is preparing to repudiate any "secret understandings" of the Roosevelt-Truman era which permitted Russia to "enslave" free peoples.

Republican ranks whooped it up when the New President declared that price and wage controls must die in April.

But both Democrats and Republicans managed only mild applause for Eisenhower's idea of putting off tax cuts until the unbalanced budget is brought under control.

EISENHOWER said he has ordered the US Seventh fleet to stop "shielding" Chinese Reds from attacks from Formosa. There is "no logic or sense," he said, in guarding Communists who are killing American and United Nations troops in Korea.

The order clears the way for Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek's Nationalist forces to mount on Formosa any attacks they are capable of turning against the Communist mainland.

Yells, cheers and handclapping greeted official disclosure of this reversal of one phase of Truman foreign policy. Yet widespread comments of approval from Republican lawmakers were offset to a degree by expressions of hope from leading Democrats that the step won't mean a bigger war or full-scale support of Chiang in anything he undertakes.

Eisenhower said nothing of rescinding the second part of the Truman Formosa policy—under which the US fleet guards Formosa from attack from the Red mainland.

AFL Leader Moves To Crack-Down on Waterfront Unions

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 2 (AP)—AFL President George Meany moved swiftly today toward a crack-down on gangster elements in the AFL Longshoremen's union.

He appointed a three-man committee to study all public evidence in the case and ordered it to report to the AFL Executive Council as soon as possible, probably within two or three days.

Evidence taken by the New York State Crime Commission has linked officials of the longshoremen's union with a New York waterfront racket which has been bleeding the world's biggest port of an estimated \$30 million dollars a year.

At least two of the three members of the special clean-up squad are known to favor a strong crack-down to force a cleansing even if it should mean suspending the 60,000-man affiliate of the AFL.

LOCAL NOTICES

Woodrow Freed will not serve his route today, due to illness.

No office hours Mon. and Tues., Feb. 2 and 3. Dr. S. Nowacki, M.D., Boorse Service Station will be closed Feb. 4 and 5.

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Holds Hands Instead of Grenades



The army's irrepressible AWOL, Cpl. Robert W. von Kuznick of Lakewood, Ohio, is holding hands these days with his bride, the former Shirley Taylor, 18, of South Gate, Calif., in Palm Springs, where they are honeymooning. Von Kuznick went AWOL from Fort Knox, Ky., in 1951 and hitchhiked his way to the front in Korea to join the fighting. He has just returned to the United States.

North Koreans Repulsed in Attack Against South Korean Strong Point

SEOUL, Tuesday, Feb. 3 (AP)—North Koreans launched a 650-man attack against "Luke the Gook's Castle" on the Eastern Korean front today but stout South Korean defenders repulsed the assault and

tacked across one mile of the mountainous front. They threw three companies against the castle and mounted two diversionary attacks of platoon size to the east.

Moving up under cover of a 680-round artillery and mortar barrage, the main force drove within 40 yards of the main South Korean defenses.

The bitterly-resisting ROKs mounted a counterattack at 2 a. m., drove off the Reds and chased them back across the snow-clad hills. An Eighth army staff officer reported an estimated 55 Reds were killed.

Stevens, Anderson Okayed for Posts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Senate confirmed the appointment of Robert T. B. Stevens as Secretary of the Army today and okayed Robert B. Anderson as Secretary of the Navy.

Only one service secretary now remains to be confirmed—Harold E. Talbot, President Eisenhower's choice for the Air Force. The Senate Armed Services committee is still studying Talbot's qualifications for the job.

Meanwhile Roger M. Kyes, a former vice president of General Motors, was sworn in as the No. 2 civilian at the Pentagon. He will be Deputy Defense Secretary, next in rank to Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson.

The Korean Communists attacked.

Bullets, Kiss Mark Shooting Victim

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 2 (AP)—With seven bullet wounds in his head and a lipstick imprint of a kiss on his forehead, a 26-year-old man was found dead today in his parked sports car.

He was William T. Pelton, of South San Francisco, a mechanic for Southwest Airways.

The sheriff issued an all-points bulletin for his wife, Hildegard, 32, a German war bride whom he married in Bavaria in 1947.

A .22 caliber automatic pistol was found near the automobile, parked on a roadway near here. Wrapped in a woman's silk scarf, the gun had been shoved, barrel down, into the mud.

A ROBE had been thrown over Pelton's body.

Pelton's attorney, Jack Werchick of San Francisco, said Pelton filed for divorce in November, charging mental cruelty. Friends said the Peltons were seen together about 5 p. m. yesterday in South San Francisco.

In the auto trunk officer's found a suitcase packed with women's clothing and other articles, including a musical powder box.

Mrs. Pelton was the former Hildegard Garmel of Schuelenstr., Germany.

His army discharge papers showed that Pelton was born at DeKalb, Ill., and entered the service at Salem, Mo., in 1943.

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THOUSANDS ARE MISSING IN THREE NATION AREA

LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP)—The sudden and shattered coastal towns of Britain, Belgium and Holland counted 1406 dead tonight in one of the worst flood and tempest disasters of their history.

The final toll may go over 2000 when the hurricane-lashed tides have receded on both sides of the North sea.

Canvey Island, submerged in mud and water and the worst hit place in all flood-devastated Southeastern England, still had 500 of its 13,000 inhabitants missing after counting 100 dead.

More than 1000 were unaccounted for along a 20-mile stretch of British coast.

The three-country death toll thus stood:

Belgium—22.
Holland—941.
Britain—443. This included 296 drowned in floods, 132 lost on the Princess Victoria during a hurricane in the Irish sea Saturday, and 15 on a missing trawler.

THE BRITISH TOTAL included nine Americans. Five more Americans still were missing.

Members of the Royal families of all three countries visited the flooded districts and sent supplies to refugees.

Grimly, Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons that everything in "human power," both for relief and precaution for the future, would be done.

"It is not yet possible to measure the magnitude of the loss, either in life or in material," he said. "It is clear the catastrophe is one which will require to be treated upon a national basis and broadly as a national responsibility."

Holland's historic dikes were broken in 60 to 80 places and waters swept 40 miles inland, swamping up to 1500 square miles of villages and fertile acres and penetrating a sixth of the country's total land surface.

Reds Object to Banishment Proposal

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—Thirteen second string Communist leaders today furiously rejected a proposal that they live in Russia rather than serve prison sentences in the United States. They chose prison.

However, Federal Judge Edward J. Dimock postponed their sentences until tomorrow after giving each a chance to address the court. Twelve were heard today.

The 13 were convicted of revolutionary conspiracy Jan. 21 after years of whooping up the delights of life in Soviet Russia. They were caught completely off balance today when Judge Dimock suggested some form of probation whereby they could go to Russia in lieu of prison.

The judge said he didn't think prison would change their pro-Russian attitudes.

SEVERAL OF THE 13 made frantic protests before defense attorney John T. McTernan spoke for all of them.

"It ill befits a court of justice to propose this," McTernan told the 63-year-old Dimock. "So far as I know, banishment has never been recognized in American law is outlawed by the Constitution itself."

Judge Dimock replied that he was more or less thinking aloud.

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Gen. Taylor Arrives In Korea to Take Command of Forces

SEOUL, Tuesday, Feb. 3 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, famed parachute general of World War II, arrived today to take over as United Nations field commander in Korea.

Taylor came by plane. He had stayed over in Tokyo several days for conferences with Gen. Mark Clark, Far East commander. Taylor also conferred with President Eisenhower before he left Washington.

Taylor will succeed Gen. James A. Van Fleet, veteran fighter against Communists in Greece and Korea.

Van Fleet, 60, will return to the US soon for retirement March 31 after, in army words, 38 years of "exceptionally distinguished service." He commanded the US Eighth army, with fighting units from 16 nations on the Korean battleground, since April, 1951.

Taylor was deputy Chief of Staff for Army operations until his appointment to succeed Van Fleet was announced as the first major military decision of the Eisenhower Administration.

Before leaving Washington, Taylor said he would press vigorously for a further buildup of the South Korean

Army

He said at the time he could not predict — until he had consulted with Van Fleet — whether the tempo of the Korean fighting would increase. But he added that he would "pick Van's brains."

Van Fleet has made no secret of his belief that the wraps should be lifted from the virtually stationary Eighth army in a major effort to inflict damage on the Reds and end the war.

British Transport Is Believed Down In Hurricane-Tossed North Atlantic

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Feb. 2 (AP)—A four-engine British troop transport plane with 39 persons aboard was believed to have crashed in the icy, gale-whipped North Atlantic today. Strong winds and torrential rains restricted search operations, and little hope was held for rescue.

The plane, operated by Skyways, Limited, of London, was bound for Gander, Nfld., from the Azores. It radioed an SOS 359 miles east-southeast of Gander. At the time winds up to 75 miles an hour churned the ocean.

Those aboard the plane were reported to include British servicemen, their wives, and 13 children. The British freighter Woodward reached the scene where the transport plane was believed to have crashed but found no trace of the aircraft.

A SEARCH PLANE in the area also reported seeing "no survivors and no sign of wreckage." The 3644-ton Woodward radioed she would continue searching through

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Death Interferes



Sgt. Finnish F. Pummill prepares to leave an Army tug in New York after receiving word that his daughter had died in Newport, Ark., and that his wife was ill with the flu. His Army transport Eltinge put about to meet the tug.

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State Launches Case Against Jelke, Warns Big Names May Appear in Trial

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—The State launched the case society vice trial against playboy Mmoot (Mickey) Jelke today, warning that big names may be mentioned in lurid testimony.

"I assure you I don't care to do so," Assistant District Attorney Anthony J. Liebler told prospective jurors. "But in order to properly try the case, it might become necessary."

"You might hear the names of persons you know — they might be friends or business associates."

The state reportedly has a stack of little black books wherein svelte prostitutes—some of them in the \$500 a night class—listed 2000 to 3000 names of clients, including politicians, tycoons and playboys.

JELKE, 22-year-old heir to oleomargarine millions, showed up for trial with an air of earnest interest. He talked with his lawyers as proceedings got underway. A stubby, handsome youth, he once was one of New York's most eligible bachelors.

He is accused of trafficking in beautiful—women and living-off their earnings as prostitutes. He was arrested the past Aug. 15 and is free on \$50,000 bail.

The State contended he was living beyond his own income at the time he allegedly used prostitutes' earnings. Jelke's inheritance of millions is still three years away, and he has been living on \$200 a month from a trust fund.

Jelke's social status, the beauty of the women and the tony atmosphere of their cafe society hunting grounds make the case the most sensational since Charles (Lucky) Luciano was tried as a procurer 17 years ago.

BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT of the lawyers, women were excluded from the panel of prospects as picking a jury began.

Some clue as to the defense pattern came from defense lawyer Samuel Segal who said the jury must decide "whether or not this young man is guilty of the charges in the indictment or whether or not he is just a young boy taken advantage of by other persons who were trying to use him in making their way up in the prostitution world."

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In a just cause the weak overcome the strong.—Sophocles.

The New Broom Sweeps

EVERYBODY expected important changes in the conduct of the government would begin as soon as President Eisenhower moved into the White House. Few persons realized how sweeping the changes might be. That is, until they heard or read his fine State of the Union address to Congress yesterday. His reforms will be sweeping. Here, in capsule form is what will probably happen, based on Mr. Eisenhower's appointments, on statements made by him and close advisers, and on the opinions of people whose business it is to weigh and assess and forecast the course of events in Washington:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE. As US News & World Report put it, Eisenhower "will reorganize the executive office of the President from top to bottom. This will be one of the first and most significant acts of his new regime. When F. D. Roosevelt moved in, there were just 95 people employed by the office, including servants. Now there are close to 1200.

Mr. Eisenhower's objectives will be a thorough streamlining job, more efficiency, less confusion and conflict within his personal establishment.

Governor Adams, whose role will be that of a chief of staff, will be the co-ordinator and he will have broad authority. In essence, the new set-up will be on military lines.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. It is a well known fact that Mr. Eisenhower believes there has been much waste here, that often we haven't received a dollar's worth of result for each dollar spent.

Secretary Wilson, who left one of the highest paid positions in industry for his new job, will follow a firm line with the military people.

Frills will be cut out, duplication of effort within and between the services eliminated. Maximum defense for minimum money will be the goal.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. A major housecleaning is in the cards. The theorists and social planners will no longer be the big influences.

Secretary McKay will emphasize state and local rights, responsibilities and obligations — he is strongly against the "big government" idea that dominated the Roosevelt-Truman regimes, and was particularly marked in Interior.

On the policy level, all the faces will be new.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. Here too there will be changes all along the line. — conservative changes, based largely on the classical economic theories.

The debt will be reduced, the tax system re-examined, particularly as it affects the ability of business to expand, and everything possible done to fight further depreciation of the dollar.

And here too practical, experienced men will make the policies, and there will be little room for the theorists.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. A Wall Street Journal feature article, signed by Angus Deming, had this to say: "A coldly critical scrutiny is in store for the government's \$2,000,000,000 farm-price-propping operations.

"The probable line of attack: Attempt to improve marketing and distribution to such an extent that increased consumption will take care of most surpluses, thus do away with much of the Agriculture Department's expensive price-support activities."

The idea will be to solve agriculture's problems through a business-like approach, with less reliance on government and the Treasury.

So it will go, all down the line. President Eisenhower will not be able to accomplish miracles overnight — he is, after all, inheriting the deficits and the governmental structure created by 20 years of Fair Deal-New Deal rule.

But the new brooms will be put to work at once with instructions to sweep hard and thoroughly.

Ods Bodkins!

Shakespeare's day the ultimate of the far away was "the antipodes"—the opposite end of the earth. Englishmen thought of Australia when they spoke of the antipodes, and Australia was a hazardous year or more there and back.

This week an aircraft flew from an airfield near where the Globe theater was located in London to Australia in less than one day's time — 22 hours, one minute, 58 seconds. What might the Bard have done with that!

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, February 2.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see where Ex-Veep Alben Barkley made his TV debut. He ought to do pretty well. He's an old hand at making political speeches, which after all, are just long-winded commercials.

Now that the homburg has enjoyed such a revival, someone suggests a return to the Sherlock Holmes deer-stalker cap for sports. Not a chance! Even old Sherlock didn't look good in 'em!

And say: You simply can't please everybody, as Yugoslavia's Tito found out when he got 568 votes out of 569 for president! Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAN NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Minister Shows Tragic Costs of Alcohol

Drinking Costs Cited
To the Editor: As the speaker at the recent WCTU meeting when reference was made to the cost to the government of the liquor industry—a cost which perhaps equals the total amount received through taxation—may I be permitted to answer "Rummy" ("WCTU Called Wrong") Readers Say, Jan. 26.)

I was speaking of the cost to all forms of government—national, state, county and local.

It must be remembered there are not only the direct costs, such as the whole tax, inspection set-up, but the great many indirect costs that must be paid for.

For example, the New York Times on the cost to the city of alcoholics, quoted the welfare and health council of New York city as reporting the more than 200,000 alcoholics in the city cost the victims and the city about \$200,000,000 annually, with \$13,000,000 of this being due to home relief, \$50,000,000 in lost wages and the rest to other costs.

In 1951 alcoholics numbered 10,000 of the 14,590 admissions to the Rikers island workhouse. In 19 hospitals 14,025 alcoholics were treated. Hospitals, workhouses and courts cost money.

In addition, "Rummy" might keep in mind that each year from 36,000 to 38,000 are killed on our highways and more than 1,000,000 are injured. The New York Times, estimated 50 percent of highway accidents are due to alcohol.

What a price to pay for the "pleasure" of drinking! It is far more deadly than our war in Korea. It is more than ten times as deadly as polio.

It is not intolerance or foolishness which makes many of us oppose the

liquor traffic. It is deep concern for the drinker, his family and the neighbors he may kill or injure.

Pottstown
REV. PAUL C. SCHEIRER
Pottstown Hospital Praised
To the Editor: Some people take a lot of time to write gripes about police, streets, firehouses and many other things.

They sure do not take time to praise such things as the Pottstown hospital! My wife was confined to that hospital a week and believe me, the nurses and everyone in there have treated her and everyone that visited her, with every respect due anybody.

Thanks to all personnel.
Schwenksville
HARRY H. WHITMAN

Wrong Impression
To the Editor: As one who personally heard the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor of Grace-Lutheran church, deliver his sermon condemning censorship, I would like to correct a wrong impression your readers may get from Dr. Thomas Powick's open letter on the subject.

Dr. Powick objected to "placing that gorgeously beautiful poem, the Song of David, alongside the literature that we are referring to. This is little short of blasphemy."

I say it is little short of blasphemy for Dr. Powick to write that careless statement.

The Rev. Brown never referred to any Song of David in his sermon. He referred to the historical account of David and Bathsheba given in the Second Book of Samuel, chapter 11.

I also read the article The Mercury

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Bulletin Board

LANA TURNER and Howard Hughes have been holding very quiet tete-a-tetes in little places off Hollywood's beaten path . . . The Guy Mitchell (she was Jacqueline Loughery, the "Miss United States" from Brooklyn) are knitting tiny garments for a Summer time arrival . . . Diane Harris' former boy friend in Rome, who figured — in stories from that city soon after his arraignment as a material witness in the Jelke case, is more than a bit upset by the turn of events. He's said

to have a \$5,000,000 deal pending with the Argentine government, and their reaction to the publicity is anybody's guess!

The new treasurer of a local union is hot on the trail of a million-and-half dollar shortage in the outfit's funds.

Intimates hear Dr. Lindstrom has agreed to permit Ingrid Bergman and their daughter Jenny to spend two weeks together in New York during the coming Summer—but with the stipulation that Signor Rossellini is nowhere in sight.

You think the current vice probe is sensational? Wait until details of the "secret" indictment of the man reported to have ordered the shooting of Sol Rosenblatt are made public. It's a fantastic yarn. Involved are front page names—a lengthy letter from a girl describing the alleged purchase of a half a million dollars' worth of narcotics from Lucky Luciano — the "inside" on the divorce of one of the world's richest women—and other eyebrow-lifters which

will make the headlines in Paris, Rome, Athens and the Capital of this nation.

The letters, which investigators are said to have allowed "the wrong man" to see, are supposed to have touched off a still not revealed murder attempt in London and the slugging of a girl in Washington.

THE ADOLPH GREENS (he's the successful Broadway librettist, she's lovely dancer Allyn McLerie) will seek a divorce as soon as they come to an agreement on the property settlement. Authorities in Colombia have been alerted for a revolution attempt . . . John Wayne has been doing the Manhattan bistros with Michael Bliss, a pretty brunet he met in Mexico.

The daughter of one of the nation's all-time acting greats is so broke she's selling priceless prints that have been in the family for generations.

Some of the '53 calendars make Marilyn Monroe look like a 1918 bathing beauty . . . Tin Pan Alley is abuzz with the rumor that Joni James, the new juke box hit, is secretly married to a wealthy garment center manufacturer . . . A big video show starring Betty Hutton is in the works.

GENE TIERNEY-Al Khan romance could be strictly a space-grabber. Intimates insist Gene's heart lies elsewhere, but Ali is newsworthy now.

Bing Crosby may have to undergo a gall-stone operation. He hasn't been feeling up to par lately, and that's the reason . . . Talk about swank! Gregg Sherwood, the glamor blonde, had champagne served to her in the ladies room of the Versailles while she powdered her nose the other night.

COPPER MINING—The mining of copper has been started in earnest on the Blum farm near Ringing Hill. The operations are being conducted by James Will, a practical miner of experience, who says the ore assays 10 to 15 percent copper and also contains gold, iron and other minerals.

AS AN UNMARRIED graduate student, I came back to Northwestern to obtain my Ph.D. degree in the summer of 1927. In the graduate school with me was a former classmate of mine.

On a certain Sunday night we both attended a large gathering at an Evans-ton church. My friend was bemoaning his lack of a girl friend. He indicated two or three coeds in the audience who appealed to him most.

"Go and ask one of them if you may escort her home," I urged him.

"But we've never been introduced," he expostulated in true horror of violating etiquette.

"That's not so important. Ask her anyway," I continued, but he demurred, saying no girl in the room would accept a date with a stranger.

But I disagreed and told him I was sure I could get a date with any girl there whom he would designate.

So he accepted my dare and picked out a very attractive blonde.

DURING THE singing of the next song, and while the audience was still seated, I sauntered down the center aisle and then edged halfway across the row just behind this coed.

She agreed to meet me at the back of the hall at the close of the meeting. We later introduced ourselves and then strolled along the lake front.

My friend was pop-eyed. He couldn't believe it! But psychology will work if you use it properly!

carried about the Rev. Brown's sermon, and nowhere did it say that the pastor talked about the Song of David.

By the way, is there such a book in the Bible as the Song of David? In looking through the Old Testament I find a book called the Song of Solomon, and another called the Book of Psalms, attributed to King David, but nowhere do I find one called the Song of David.

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CAREFUL LISTENER

Clean It All Up!

To the Editor: This new phase of the "anti-smut" drive — anti-censorship — strikes me as an extremely misguided and dangerous attitude. How quickly are bemused Pottstonians leaping aboard the bandwagon painted appealingly pink by half-baked intellectuals!

So freedom's the question! I say it confuses the issue. The "right" to read harmful literature is not freedom but license—or licentiousness.

As Hegel pointed out, freedom is false when it is interpreted as a matter of selfish, harmful individual idiosyncrasies. True freedom can be found only in identification with the forces of right! All else is folly.

And as for this reference to Shakespeare, DeMaupassant and the like. Bah! Certainly these works have merit—but they have other qualities to which no citizen should be permitted to expose himself. This is merely a matter of editing. In fact, expurgated Shakespeares, etc., are already in print.

So let's not stop at censoring trashy the cigar store erotica.

Let's do a thorough job and clean up all our literature.

Pottstown

FREDERIK N.

LAST CALL FOR DINNER



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 2—Herewith a super-scoop:—Alan Ladd's next (after he winds up "The White South" now in work abroad) may be Bernard Falk's novel, "The Naked Lady." No one, we're sure, is optimistic enough to think that title will stick! Book is about a sexy actress who died at the age of 33. Even if Ladd doesn't stay in it, Irving Allen, who's been producing the Ladd films in Europe, will make it. He wants Lana Turner for the femme fatale. She expects to be over there when it's filmed anyway, so maybe Metro will lend her. . . . With all the goings-on about the new boy at the Lucy Ball—Desti—Arnaz menage (justified though it is for America's most popular couple), it's just as well their little doer can't read. Or hear the lyrics of a new Arnaz record. She might get that "rejected feeling."

YOU'D NEVER guess who it is — and don't peek till you reach the end of this item about a famed star. The following lines, all true, were found by Whitney Bolton in James A. Michener's book, "Return to Paradise." — "Among the wild men of the gold fields of New Guinea, was one whose strikingly handsome face has never been forgotten. He was young, quite adept with his fists. He recruited labor, tended bar, worked sluice boxes and sailed small boats. At Busama he produced a hollow cane into which he tossed pennies that came out bright new shillings. This "magic" so entranced the Lu-luvai chief that he traded 40 boys for the cane, with the understanding he wouldn't work the magic cane until three days had passed. By then the labor contracts for the boys had been passed along to the gold fields for a profit of \$4000. . . . He wound up at Rabaul, where a news camera man hired him to film headhunters. In order to start the fireworks, he went ashore and launched a fine riot.

"AND THEN—he went to Hollywood." Bolton adds. "Nothing he ever did on film, however bizarre or daring, ever matched what he actually did in the steaming, stinking jungles of New Guinea. His name then — and now — Errol Flynn!" (!) Long-stemmed Colette Marchand, who gives such an abandoned performance in "Moulin Rouge," soon weds a well-known Paris musician . . . Howard Duff, Ida Lupino, et al have gone to Santa Barbara for much rehearsal on "Jennifer" before shooting starts there, tomorrow.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Who wrote a poem, titled "The Chambered Nautilus?"
2. What portion of an iceberg floats above water?

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME



1. This comedian was born in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, on July 3, 1881. He appeared in the "Ziegfeld Follies of 1911," and all the others until 1915. He played in "Hitchy Koo," "Sally and Louis XIV," and directed the Ziegfeld musical in London, "Joy Belles." He first started his screen work in short subjects such as "Sally." Such fanciful films as "Alice in Wonderland," "Make a Wish," "Melody Lane" and "Cowboy in Manhattan" were other earlier films. Many others followed, the last few being "Joe Palooka," "Champ," "Gentleman Joe Palooka" and "Footlight varieties." He died in Hollywood, Calif., on Oct. 12, 1951. Do you remember his name? He was the man with the rubber legs.

2. This lawyer was born in Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1907. He served the late justice of the Supreme Court, Oliver Wendell Holmes, as secretary in 1931-32. He was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1933 and practiced in Cleveland, Ohio, and Washington, D. C. In 1942, in World War II, he was commissioned captain in the US Army and was advanced through the grades to colonel in 1945. He served in the office of the undersecretary of war and in headquarters of Army Service Forces, being discharged in 1945. He went to Europe in 1949 as counsel for ECA. President Dwight Eisenhower appointed him assistant secretary of the treasury. Who is he?

(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY
1811 — Horace Greeley, pioneer American journalist, born. 1945 — United States Army breached West Wall, drove last Germans from Belgium in World War II.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE
POTENTATE — (PO-ten-tate) noun: a sovereign or monarch wielding great power. Origin: Latin — Potentatus, power, ruler.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1. Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes.
2. About one-seventh.

(Left Errol, 2. H. Chapman Rose)

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Good, Old Days? . . . Not on St. Val . . .

★ THE HARD WAY—Modern sweethearts can't complain where St. Valentine's Day is concerned. Uncle Sam will deliver their Valentines Saturday, February 14, wherever they may be—without resorting to the whimsical tricks that were necessary 500 years ago. What's more, today's guys and dolls are spared the weeks of preparation that handmade Valentines required in those distant times. Love's old sweet song, it seems, is still in fashion on this most sentimental of holidays. But all else has changed! Actually, the first paper Valentines appeared around 1400. At that time St. Valentine's Day was rather a controversial subject, for its origin was linked to the pagan Feast of Lupercalia. . . .

THE TEMPER of the times, and the keen eyes of anxious chaperons, made it advisable to send these early Valentines anonymously. It was a calculated risk, for a young lady might easily believe her Valentine came from six other guys. Sometimes they were dropped on milady's doorstep by bashful admirers, who knocked and promptly skipped away. But more often Valentines were tucked into secret trying places, such as a hollow tree. Bye-bye a little more finesse was used. Imaginative bachelors began tossing Valentines tied to big red apples into their sweetheart's open window. In retrospect, it still seems like shooting one of Cupid's arrows through the air—unless, of course, the window was closed. . . .

★ LET IT BE SAID, however, that Valentine sending in the 18th and early 19th centuries was a serious proposition. Father Time had broken the Lupercalian link, and Valentines were considered a genuine proposal of marriage. Bewildered males spent the days before February 14 mixing water colors and amorous metaphors. Carefully they ornamented Valentines with love birds, cut-out hearts, paper fountains, pressed flowers and romantic scenes framed with fine lace. Truly, a labor of love! Rival suitors were frequently judged by the ingenuity their Valentines revealed. Vexed and verboten was the hapless swain whose handsome Valentine, delivered in person, was marred by a wretched verse . . .

SO GHOST WRITERS opened shop, and quickly prospered from the thriving Valentine trade. England's bookstalls were flooded with "Valentine Writers," a series of pamphlets with foolproof verses and learned tips on how to make bigger and better Valentines. The next step, of course, was towards ready-made Valentines. They went on sale about 1800, and the homemade creations were all but forgotten by 1850. . . .

★ ST. VALENTINE'S DAY in Pottstown has always been a delightful mixture of light-hearted gaiety and sincere, old-fashioned sentiment. For over 100 years now, our annual quota of Valentines has been divided, almost equally between humorous and romantic themes. The volume of Valentines exchanged each year has steadily increased, too—ever since a low-cost, nationwide postal service replaced the "Pony Express" Friends and relatives, moreover, are as quick to send a Valentine today as sweethearts, wives and husbands. And who will ever forget the traditional "Valentine Box" of their school days? Youngsters still "ooh" and "aah" as teacher opens it—unaware that St. Valentine's Day began nearly 1700 years ago!

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.
MALARIA WAS once fairly common in this country. Nowadays it is rarely seen unless brought in from other parts of the world.

This is a real dividend in good health for the people in the United States. It is due to modern scientific methods, as well as good public health measures to control the malaria disease and the mosquitoes that carry it.

We know how malaria is spread. Malaria parasites are given to the human body by a type of mosquito known as the anopheles. The parasite gets into the human blood when an infected mosquito bites a person who is susceptible to the infection.

The parasites then multiply in the human blood and blood-forming organs in great quantity, and as they reproduce they cause chills and high fever. These attacks usually occur every 24, 48, or 72 hours, depending on the type of malaria, continuing until the condition is cleared up.

Usually the fever goes up to 105 degrees and even higher, and the chills are so severe that the bed actually shakes. Certain types of malaria also bring almost uncontrollable pain in the back, arms and legs.

When the troops of the US Army go overseas to malaria countries like Korea, they are given a drug known as chloroquine to check malaria attacks. This drug is excellent for suppressing the malaria symptoms—the chills, fever, etc.—working better than quinine. However, it does not prevent an attack from occurring once the troops are brought back to this country and the chloroquine is stopped.

For this reason, many soldiers returning from Korea developed severe cases of malaria after they were home. They had been infected in Korea, but while in that country the infection which developed there was controlled by the chloroquine.

A new drug, known as primaquine, has shown promise of knocking out this type of recurring malaria and is more effective than chloroquine. When patients were treated with chloroquine, as high as 30 percent had relapses. With primaquine, the number was cut down to one percent.

Pottstown Sketches



"Now don't start making this argument two-sided!"

School Board Okays Selection of Teacher For High School

A new English teacher for the high school was elected by the Warwick school board last night. John E. Peters, a graduate of West Chester Teachers college, who started his teaching assignments at the high school the past week, was approved by the board.

He has completed one-half year's study at the University of Pennsylvania and has had one year of teaching experience at Upper Chichester high school in Boothwyn, Delaware county.

It was brought out that 13 adults are taking business courses in the evening extension class program.

THE SITUATION IS, members were told, about normal in the Warwick school system in the current flu epidemic. Today 53 pupils were absent, the highest figure so far.

George James, vice-president of the board, gave a report on the school's activity fund. He was in charge of the meeting.

COLD GROUNDHOG—

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perature halted its climb at the freezing mark, 32 degrees.

By nightfall, it had dropped to 30 degrees and remained until late last night.

In the meantime, the weatherman, pooh-poohing groundhog superstition, said yesterday was just another cold winter day and that today the severe cold wave from Canada is due to relax its grip.

He predicted today would be partly cloudy and not so cold. At night, he continued, the skies will clear and it will be somewhat colder.

Tomorrow will be fair with slowly rising temperatures, he noted, but as for a six-weeks forecast, he didn't care to say.

PASTORS' TOUR—

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vocational training facilities and home-making equipment at the Home Economics building until noon.

The ministers had lunch at the Junior High school. Harvard E. Fosnacht, elementary schools principal; William D. Mower, Junior High school principal, and Davenport gave short talks after the luncheon.

A tour of the Junior High school was led by the three principals.

MANEUVERING—

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ing water department employees tagged along.

One highway negotiator telephoned a councilman and asserted, "We didn't mean that we'd strike if we didn't get the 11½ cents. I think I can settle this thing for 10 cents."

The councilman did not know whether this union official was authorized to negotiate.

IT WAS REPORTED the list of salary increases was turned over to police by a member of police committee.

Members of the force called the plan to give additional money based on the length of service, unfair. They said a straight raise would be the only proper way to increase salaries.

At a meeting of police committee this past month Stanley Zawaski, Charles S. Grubb and Ralph L. Weis favored equal increases to all members.

Strange and Burgess William A. Griffith argued against rating police work like other forms of employment and urged the committee to reward older members for additional years of service.

After a lengthy discussion the committee voted to approve the plan which Strange said he drafted himself.

Fire Company Slates Plans for Supper

The Limerick fire company made plans for an oyster supper March 14 at a meeting last night in the fire house.

Chairman for the event will be Daniel Bowers, with the following committeemen: Gordon Miller, Norman Steller, Norman Grubb, Russell Cassel, Warren Wade and Horace Walt.

Earl Olinger was appointed to fill the vacancy of Paul Miller as a fire policeman. Miller resigned the post.

The meeting was in charge of George Brimmer, president.

Fire Company Picks Committee Members

Top business on the slate for the meeting of the West End Fire company last night at the fire house was the appointment of members to the annual Employees Festival committee.

The festival this year will be held, June 13. Douglas Ludwig will act as general chairman.

Members named to the committee were Russell Bush, Donald Bush, Robert Bush, Clyde Ludwig, David Bower, Paul Smith, William Heydt, Raymond Egolf, and Delmar Egolf.

Six other members will be announced at the next meeting, Ludwig said.

YOCUM RESIGNS—

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the vacancy who would serve until the end of the year.

In other business, Principal LeRoy Brendlinger, who attended the meeting, was granted permission to attend the school convention at Atlantic City Feb. 16 to 18.

It also was brought out that absenteeism had increased in the Lower Pottsgrove schools today.

The total number of pupils out came to 109 today as compared with 103 on the worst day the past week, during the mild flu epidemic.

NEWSTIPS—

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call to 6000 gave the Mercury a good story on how a man drove his car through the \$500 plate glass window of his own department store in Perkiomenville.

The lead netted Mrs. Cressman third money of \$2.

Tips are probably the easiest way in the world of picking up extra dollars.

You've probably seen or heard scores of examples of story material.

Next time you do, call 6000—The Mercury—and put yourself in line for the weekly cash awards.

Blaze Damages Stock Of Sporting Goods Store

EASTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—A three-story building in the business district was swept by fire today causing considerable damage to a sporting goods store and a Western Union telegraph office.

Fire Chief George T. Keller said damage to the building itself would be in excess of \$25,000. The owner of the sporting goods store said a large amount of stock was damaged.

The fire, of undetermined origin, is believed to have started in the Hellenic Community club on the third floor. Firemen, though hampered by 16 degree temperature, confined the blaze to the third floor and brought flames under control in little more than an hour.

State Assembly Gets Bills to Okay Betting

HARRISBURG, Feb. 2 (AP)—Bills to legalize betting at horse races in Pennsylvania were introduced today by Democrats in both the Senate and House.

Both bills would authorize the General State authority to construct three race tracks with the Commonwealth imposing a 10 percent tax on pari-mutuel betting.

The Senate bill, introduced by Sen. John J. Haluska (D.Cambria), would locate the tracks at Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Haluska's home county of Cambria.

Rep. Francis W. Buccin (D.Northampton), suggested only that the tracks be in the Eastern, Central and Western section of the State.

Both bills specified that the three authorized tracks cost between seven and 20 million dollars.

More twins are born with both of the same sex than with one twin a boy and the other a girl.

Garage in Operation, School Board Hears

Paul H. Grim, supervising principal of North Coventry schools, reported last night to the school board that a new bus garage is now in operation on the school's grounds.

He said the garage will house four school buses. The district now has three buses. It built the garage large enough to accommodate a fourth vehicle. The space will be needed in the future if the school population continues to increase, Grim reported.

At the meeting in North Coventry elementary school, all directors were present. E. Gilbert Stauffer, president, presided.

The board granted permission to South Coventry Parents-Teachers association to hold its annual fashion show in the elementary school auditorium, March 7.

X-RAY PROGRAM—

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aminations. The cost of X-rays would be about \$1.

The health officer's report noted 33 cases of communicable diseases in Pottstown during January. Highest on the list was chicken pox with 28 cases.

Also, four eating and drinking places were issued licenses during January; 20 places were spotted; 30 health cards were issued, and ten complaints were investigated and orders for abatement issued.

Also present at the session was Jack C. Eckstrom, board member. Absent was Dr. Ralph H. Merkel.

ROBBERY CASE—

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way to fool," Hummel added.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY Herbert Nelson jumped verbally on Hummel, asking him what he meant by talking to Adamski when he wasn't assigned to the case and when he was off duty.

The desk sergeant's determined-looking jaw became more so. "I can go there and talk to anybody I want, off duty or on duty," Hummel replied firmly.

Except for this important testimony, the trial brought out only one point not made at the time of Adamski's arrest the night of the crime.

Adamski and a 22-year-old brother, Francis Adamski, both testified that what had caused the whole trouble was that a sister of theirs had been molested by a young man on South Hanover street.

The parolee, hearing of this, had gone on a search of the neighborhood to find a suspicious-looking young man. On the Reading concourse, he found Seidel, who had gone there simply to catch a bus after seeing a movie.

SEIDEL SAID Adamski forced him to go back to the Hanover cafe, where men who had seen the sister's molester were staying. On the way, Seidel said, Adamski

East Coventry Board To Advertise Budget

The 1953 budget was spotlighted in the regular meeting of the East Coventry board of supervisors last night at East Coventry school.

The budget is completed, will be advertised within several days, and will be up for passage at the next meeting.


The auditor's report will also be advertised within the next few days, J. Harold Atkinson, board member, said.

In other business, the new constable, Kenneth Lessig, was introduced to the board. Lessig was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Robert Hoppe.

The board also heard a discussion of the work and training programs being conducted by the Civil Defense agency of East Coventry under the direction of A. F. Jelenke, defense director. All members of the board were present for the meeting.

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Central PTA Names Committee Workers for Festival on Thursday

Festival plans for Thursday evening head February's schedule for Central PTA members.

To further Safety Patrol activities, parents, teachers and girls of the patrol team will work together in the Senior High school gymnasium.

Heading the affair are Mrs. Paul Moyer, chairman of the finance committee; Mrs. Le Roy Bachman and Mrs. Banks Frye. Mrs. Frye will do double duty with Mrs. Herman Plowfield, Kathleen Weaver, Mrs. Robert Heffner, Mrs. Robert Moyer, Mrs. Floyd Shaner, Mrs. Robert Richards and Mrs. Paul Moyer on the ticket committee.

Publicity is in charge of Mrs. Robert Richards; as treasurer, Mrs. Donald Vandervliet will look after the proceeds.

Booth heads are: Mrs. Horace Kramer, hot dogs; Mrs. LeRoy Bachman, Mrs. Robert Moyer, Mrs. Earl Yohn and Mrs. William Werner.

Coffee, Mrs. Robert Richards; Mrs. Harry Kaufman, Mrs. Robert Moyer; food; Mrs. Floyd Shaner and Estelle Giffis; ice cream; Mrs. William Hampton, Mrs. Ardith Johnson and Chester Mackiewicz.

Mrs. Walter Grow, Mrs. Wesley Grow, Mrs. Nicholas Dolas, Mrs. Harry Travis and Mrs. Max Creswell, soft drinks.

Cakes, Mrs. Albert Istenes, Mrs. Banks Frye, Mrs. Herman Plowfield, Mrs. LeRoy Stillings, Mrs. Walter Griesemer, Mrs. Chester Ellis, Mrs. Paul Romig and Mrs. Thomas Lawler.

Mrs. Forrest Acker, Mrs. Lloyd Klink, Mrs. Douglas Pollock and Mrs. Darrel Rivenburg; candy, Mrs. James Lafferty, Mrs. Lester Reazor and Mrs. Walter Ellis.

Fish pond, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heffner, Mrs. D. H. Klink and Pauline Hart; white elephant, Mrs. Charles Harberger, Mrs. Frederick Hildenbrand; Mrs. George Seavers and Mrs. LeRoy Gehris.

Waiting on tables will be patrol girls: Toni Mariano, Patty Pollock, Bettie Weber, Donna Grotz, Judy Seavers, Judy Umstead and Shirley Ingham.



WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Your Birthday Anniversaries

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Elaine Dawn Davidheiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davidheiser, Stowe, 4 years.

Elmer Detwiler, 73 North Evans street.

Mrs. Bessie Burdan, 332 Walnut street.

Daniel E. Barto, 323 South Hanover street, South Pottstown.

Betty Tassey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tassey, Sanatoga.

Susie Stamm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stamm, 810 North Evans street.

Marie Gaugler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gaugler, 10 West Sixth street.

Barbara Jean Ash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ash, 351 Laurel street.

Gloria A. Shrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shrum, Cedarville.

Pottstown Hospital Auxiliary Hears Travel Talk, Sates Tea, Discusses Charity Ball Plans at Its Meeting in Nurses' Home

Color slides of his European journey were shown by the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr. yesterday at the Pottstown hospital auxiliary meeting in the nurses' home.

Covered in the illustrated lecture were London, Edinburgh, Versailles, Paris, Geneva and Florence.

Committee reports on the Charity Ball Feb. 13 were heard, and president Mrs. C. Robert Elicker announced the auxiliary would hold a tea Friday at 3 p. m. in Brookside country club to discuss final dance plans.

Mrs. Karl Schumacher announced that 21 Gray Ladies had served 3504 hours during 1952, and Mrs. Murray Gulach reported the auxiliary had completed 234 linen pieces at the last sewing bee.

Betty Mosheim, hospitality chairman, was assisted by Mrs. William Diener and Marie Russell. Program chairman was Mrs. Carson Potter.

Mrs. John D. Zeigler was the new member introduced to the 51 women present.

—Mercury Staff Photo

POPPY workers of the American Legion auxiliary are pictured at right during their meeting last night. From left, they are (standing) Mrs. Marvin R. Haas, Mrs. F. Earl Stott, Mrs. Earl Weikel and Mrs. Leroy Fred S.; (seated) Mrs. Russel B. Hummel and Mrs. Daniel F. Hayes.

Marriage Licenses

Application for a marriage license was made in Berks county courthouse, Reading, by:

Ernest C. Moore, Joanna, and Pauline V. Welsh, Honey Brook, RD 2.

Applications for marriage licenses were made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Russell R. Moser, Barto, and Grace J. Latshaw, Sassafrasville.

Francis W. Buckwalter, Rahms, and June E. Shafer, Lewis road, Royersford RD 1.

Harry A. Malick, Pottstown RD 4, and Annamae Ruberto, 71 Beech street.

Robert G. Zlotowski, 384 New street, and Josephine J. Dindino, 376 Cherry street.

Presbyterian Brownies Make Cookies for Party

The Snow Flake patrol of First Presbyterian Brownie Troop 23 baked cookies Saturday for the party to be held Feb. 14.

Brownies of Troop 23 will entertain those of Troop 19 at this Valentine party.

The other two patrols of the troop made lollipop doll favors during the meeting.

Leader for the flag ceremony was Mary Jo Zukoski; color bearers were Susan Whisler and Christina Welch; color guards were Anita Sorg, Sally Clapp and Kathryn and Annette Sensenig.

Those attending were Cynthia Griffiths, Diane Kendig, Dale Lord, Leslie Maloney, Joanne Mary, Linda McCabe, Peggy Musser, Jo Ann Schumacher, Mary Rowland, Karen Stauffer and Jane Weikel. Grace Rowland was a visitor.

The leaders are Mary Keller, Helen Spangenberg and Doris Maimone.

THEY'RE HOME AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Youk-owitch and their daughter, Elizabeth, Winding road, have returned home from a two-week vacation in Miami, Fla.

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Open House Fetes Golden Wedding Pair

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Galloway's Golden Wedding was celebrated Sunday with a surprise open house in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Galloway, 334 Oak street.

They will be married 50 years Thursday.

Before the open house, the Galloways' were honored guests at a dinner given by their three sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Galloway and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galloway.

Other relatives at the dinner were Shirley Ann Galloway, Mrs. John Swartley, Gordon Galloway Jr., Barry Galloway, Terry Galloway and Bonnie Jean Galloway.

Besides the dinner guests, those at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Miller, Phoenixville, Henry Alderfer, Mary Mentzer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flickinger and Mr. and Mrs. John Weidensaul.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weidensaul and son, Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Galloway, June Young, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, Mr. and Mrs. William Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mentzer and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Yergey.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pollock, the Rev. Erwin Hainley, Ruth Hainley, Mr. and Mrs. George Freck, Isaac Keyser and Bess Schler.

Major in Women's Army Will Speak to Woman's Club Tonight

Major Ethel M. Theilmann, chief of physical therapy in the Women's Army corps, will be guest speaker tonight at the 8 o'clock meeting of the Woman's club of Pottstown in Library hall.

Her topic will be "Physical Therapy."

A graduate of the University of Minnesota and the School of Physical Therapy at the Walter Reed Medical center in Washington, Major Theilmann holds the bronze star medal.

Physical Therapy association and has had 22 years of military service.

A chorus of nine from the Eastern Bible Institute, Green Lane, will provide musical entertainment.

The institute is a theological school of the Assemblies of God.

It trains youth for varied services to the church.

The chorus of mixed voices will present "I am the Light of the World" and "Come Unto Me". Dorothy Thompko Nethers, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, will be the soprano soloist; and Faith Dear, Milan, Ohio, will be piano accompanist.

Catholic Women Hold Covered Dish Supper

More than 50 members of Holy Trinity Catholic Ladies' Social club Monday held a covered dish supper in the club house.

Guests of honor were the Rev. Stephen J. Vleck, director, and the Rev. Joseph Chochula, Baltimore.

Toastmaster was Paul Pollick.

Flowers decorated the dining room.

For economy, mix a first-press olive oil with peanut oil.

Social Calendar

Today

Doe club shuffle board team—meets at 8 p. m. in the Elks home.

Woman's club of Pottstown—meets at 8 p. m. in Library hall.

Daughters of the King Bible class of Seales Methodist church—meets at 7:45 p. m. with Mrs. Walter Myers, 507 North Evans street.

Boy Scout troop 9 auxiliary—meets at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Clarence Mayberry, 1120 Industrial avenue.

Parkerford Woman's club—covered dish supper with Mrs. Wayne Johnson, Frick's Locks.

Circle 1 of the First Presbyterian church—meets at 1:30 p. m. in the church house.

Circle 2 of the First Presbyterian church—meets at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Earl Graves, 815 South street.

Circle 3 of the First Presbyterian church—meets at 1 p. m. with Mrs. Russell Adams, 1021 Bellview avenue.

Community concert—8:30 p. m. in the Pottstown Senior High school auditorium.

Tucson Boys to Complete Concert Season

Thirty lads of the Tucson Boys chorus will sing the final of the season's Community Concerts at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the High school auditorium.

Directed by Eduardo Caso, who founded the choir, and accompanied by Alfred del Morel, the boys will open the program with songs by Handel, Lvoevsky and Mozart.

After intermission, the chorus will sing a group of songs from the boys' native Southwest—including "Cool Water", "Empty Saddles", "The Call of the Canyon" and "Blue Shadows on the Trail."

Finale of the concert will be "Trepak" and "Waltz of the Flowers" from Tchaikowsky's "Nutcracker Suite", arranged by Fred Waring.

Founded by Caso in 1939, the choral group has grown from eight youngsters to over 100 choristers. Its aim is to build character, the director said, using music as a means rather than an end.

The boys' Pottstown appearance marks an engagement of their second Eastern tour—in 1950 they sang in Washington, Atlantic City and New York City's Town Hall.

Youngsters in the chorus range in age from 8 to 16 years.

Mont Clare Dinner Party Fetes Mrs. Ripko

Dinner in Mont Clare at the home of Mrs. Al Hasson honored the birthday of Mrs. Hasson's sister, Margaret Ripko.

Guest at the Sunday surprise party included: Mary Gable, Mrs. Ripko's mother; Mr. and Mrs. John Levegood, Spring City; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheeler, Royersford.

Mrs. David Prince, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamel, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Yonkovich, Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fogarty, Juliana Ripko and Pearl Coffin.

Elizabeth Magyar, Mary Magyar, Margaret Wells, David and Michael Ripko.

Century Club Schedules Book Review Program

Theming Century club's literature hour Wednesday will be "Let Freedom Ring."

Three books will be reviewed at the all-day session in Library hall by Mrs. Robert Weller, Mrs. A. C. Seawell and Mrs. Robert Gray.

Box lunches will follow the resumes. Dessert will be served and bridge played at 1:15 o'clock.

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Mrs. Marian Dorward Resigns Posts Of Emmanuel Organist, Choir Director

Mrs. Marian S. Dorward, organist and choir director of Emmanuel Lutheran church, submitted her resignation at last night's meeting of the church council.

The resignation will take effect March 2.

Mrs. Dorward, the former Marian Steigewalt, has directed the six choirs of the church since Jan. 15, 1952. She came to Emmanuel from Grace Lutheran, Shillington.

She gave as the reason for her resignation the conflict of her duties as a pastor's wife with the full-time position at Emmanuel.

The choir director has been married since the past September to

STREET PROGRAM—

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how soon the people pay their share.

"The ordinance doesn't specify a time by which payment must be made."

Gustav H. Schade Jr. said, "Any petition from property owners should include a schedule of payment."

The ordinance provides the borough pay one-third the costs of new streets and adjoining property owners pay the remaining two-thirds.

The \$100,000 bond issue, which has been okayed by the highway, sewer and finance committees, would strain the borough's borrowing capacity.

This past Fall Pottstown voters defeated a \$750,000 bond issue. In the November, 1951, election they voted against a \$450,000 issue.

GI PROMOTED—

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second year of a two-year enlistment. After discharge he expects to marry and return to his job at Doehler-Jarvis corporation.

The soldier's father is a die-caster at Doehler-Jarvis corporation. He has worked there for the past 18 years.

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE (USDA) — Truck receipts were heavier due to the cold weather. Trading was only fair for a Monday on the wholesale produce market today. Apples—Bushels and boxes: Pa. Stayman \$1.00-1.05, Delicious \$1.00-1.05, Golden Delicious \$1.25-1.30, Black Twigs \$3.00-3.50, Rome \$3.25, N. J. Stayman \$3.00-3.50, McIntosh \$3.75, Delicious \$3.00-4.00, Rome \$2.75-3.00, Red Rome \$3.50. Potatoes: Pa. Katahdin many ordinary to fair; 50-lb. sacks, \$1.40-1.75, few best \$1.85-2.00; 10-lb. sacks \$3.50-4.00, few best \$4.50-4.75. Sweet potatoes: N. J. bushels Jersey type yellows \$4.00-5.00, orange type \$4.25-5.00, reds \$4.75, white yams \$4.00, Puerto Rican \$4.25; 5-lb. baskets yellows \$2.50-3.00, reds and orange \$2.75-3.00. Mushrooms: Pa. 4-qt. baskets \$1.50-2.00. Root vegetables: Bushels topped and washed, unless otherwise stated: Beets Pa. \$1.00-1.25, carrots Pa. and N. J. \$1.00-1.25, rutabagas Pa. \$1.00, N. J. \$1.25, Pa. 50-lb. sacks 75c, white turnips Pa. 50c-55c, N. J. \$1.00-1.15, parsnips Pa. 12 bu. baskets \$1.00-1.25, Celery cabbage: N. J. 1 1/2 bu. crates \$2.00, Cabbage: N. Y. 50-lb. sacks Danish type \$1.00-1.25, Spinach: Va. bushels Savoy type \$1.00-1.25, Various greens: Va. bushels: Collards 50c-75c, Hanover salad 65c-75c, kale 55c-75c, mustard 75c, turnip tops 75c-85c.

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Pull's-Col.	under 4	38	27 1/2
Roosters-Col.	41	32	36
Ciplo-Gip Sip			
over 5	46	40	44
under 5	35	38	42
Springers-Col.	33	26	31
Ducks	32 1/2	18	22 1/2
Geese	23	21	24
Turkey Hens	42 1/2	39	41 1/2
Turkey Toms	37	32 1/2	34
Rabbits	37	26	31
Total Cakes Sold—261.			

Eggs

WHITE—	High	Low	Avg.
Extras Large	56 1/2	46	49 1/2
Extras Medium	48 1/2	45	45 1/2
Standard Large	50	45	46 1/2
Stand. Medium	44	43 1/2	44
Pullets	44 1/2	42	43 1/2
Pecorees	39	39	39
BROWN—			
Extras Large	58	48 1/2	47 1/2
Extras Medium	47	44	44 1/2
Standard Large	48 1/2	43	44 1/2
Stand. Medium	44 1/2	43	44
Pullets	39	39	39
Pecorees	39	39	39
Jumbo	91	72	81
Total Cases Sold—718.			

Winthrop W. Aldrich Gets Confirmation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Winthrop W. Aldrich, former New York banker, as Ambassador to Great Britain.

The action was by voice vote with only a few "no's."

The vote came after criticism of the nominee by Senators Morse (Ind.Ore), Murray (D.Mont) and Langer (R-ND).

At one point, Chairman Wiley (R-Wis) of the Foreign Relations committee, told the Senators that despite contrary belief, Aldrich is "a relatively poor man," worth "around \$300,000."

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FIRE COMPANIES—

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the year if they can produce financial statements which verify their financial hardships.

ROBERT ROTH, veteran of dozens of borough fires and financial secretary of the Good Wills, said, "We need \$24,000 to operate next year. We're asking the borough to provide \$16,000. I'm not going to jail in the future for the town after this deal is over."

He was referring to the raid by Montgomery county detectives on the Good Will company this past Jan. 18 when six slot machines were confiscated.

Roth is one of the three company officers arrested for maintaining a gambling establishment.

He asserted, "We're not risking our necks any more."

Knause asserted, "Well, boys I don't think it's a question of your requests here. But I don't know where we're going to get it."

G. Henry Schmoeyer veteran president of the Phillies, asserted, "It all reverts back to one thing. We know the revenue has been cut. Some fellows probably will go to jail, not for themselves, but for the borough."

ROTH CHIMED IN, "That's the whole thing in a nutshell. Two of the companies have been here for more than 80 years and the third has given service to the borough for more than 50 years. Since we don't want to go to jail in the future, we feel it's up to the borough to pay for the protection legally."

Earl R. Strange asked firemen why they couldn't prepare a complete financial statement to show exactly how all the money each year is spent.

Victor L. Frederick, of the Phillies, asserted, "After all, Mr. Strange, that isn't exactly the question."

"The question is we don't have enough money to operate the companies and we can't do it unless we get the funds from some place. The borough is the only source of revenue left. We're in here making the demands because we're all firemen. We're interested in our work. We have one of the best fire departments in the state."

"No matter where you go they talk about the efficiency of our department."

Schmoeyer added, "Why, our fire loss is so small for the borough it's hard to believe. If you want to return to the days of volunteer drivers then you'll have to take what protection you can get."

Norman L. Bitting, veteran treasurer of the Phillies, defended the social quarters in the companies as a means of diversion for members.

HE ASSERTED, "You've got to have some interest there for the boys if you expect them to come around. Myself, I'm not a drinking man, but I've been in this business since 1914 and I believe I know what I'm talking about."

Richard Moser, chief of the Em-

Portable Hunting Lodge 'Beats Sleeping in Woods'

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 2 (AP)—When Simon Hamalainen goes in search of a deer he'll take his hunting lodge with him. Hamalainen's lodge is an old bus—with a good engine—he bought from a sardine cannery.

Conversion included tearing out the seats, installation of three bunks, a portable table, a heater and a gas range for cooking. The vehicle is a bit low for Hamalainen's 6-foot-plus frame but he says the stove at the front will permit him to cook from the lower level of the first step.

"Sure beats sleeping in the woods," says Hamalainen, a handy man with tools.

FIRE PUT OUT—

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Paul, who lives in the next house, poured water on the walls and refrigerator with pots and pans.

They carried the refrigerator to the porch of the home, kept pouring water on it to cool the hot metal, then left it disconnected.

Miss Kolb remarked this morning, "We've had that box in the house since 1937 and it's never given us a bit of trouble. It certainly gave us our share of trouble last night."

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Communists Change Czech Government

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, Feb. 2 (AP)—Czechoslovakia's Communist bosses have reorganized the Soviet satellite Government and set up a Russian-type Presidium to "direct and control" the Czech ministries, Prague radio said tonight.

The new Presidium includes Premier Antonin Zapotocky and his deputy premiers. The number of deputies was boosted from four to nine, however.

In addition, two ministries were split into four separate departments and two new ministries and two State committees were founded. Also created were three independent government agencies which will control printing, publishing and the cinema.

The shakeup followed repeated admissions by Czech leaders that there was a state of "discontent and rebellion" in the country. Only yesterday the Government published its 1953 production report which showed over-all industrial production lagging behind the goals set by the government.

STANGE MOVED the companies receive an additional sum of \$2500 for 1953. Later he agreed to raise the figure to \$3000 when other committee members voted to the \$11,500 appropriations. Gustav H. Schade Jr. cautioned, "If we give them the \$3000 then I certainly think we should request an itemized account of all expenditures." Strange complained the borough would be asked to give the fire companies \$80,000 a year when the new North End company completes its building and when a fifth company is formed in the borough, tentatively scheduled for the East End. Richard E. Lindauer, borough fire chief, reported, the borough in order to meet qualifications should have five fire companies.

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Finance Committee Okays Pay Boost

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per hour respectively with the borough officers.

The offer would hike the pay for work on sewers to \$1.67 an hour. This past year the special rate for workers who are engaged on sewer work was established.

The borough met a second demand by the union, time and one-half pay for all hours worked over eight hours in any given day.

Members of Local 743, United Construction Workers (UWU), asked for this provision to protect men in bad weather.

During negotiations, it was pointed out, workers sometimes are called to work at nights and then due to bad weather don't make a full week.

Under the old contract men were paid overtime on the basis of a 45-hour week.

The \$1.32 is equal to the base labor rate for Pottstown highway workers under the borough's 8 1/2-cent offer. Truck operators and equipment operators and utilityman rates would jump to \$1.41 and \$1.57

LUCKY BUCKS—

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Judge Refuses Release To Accused Murderer

INDIANA, Feb. 2 (AP)—Judge E. E. Creps refused today to release 33-year-old George Spittler on bond from Indiana county jail. He is charged with murder.

Spittler is accused of fatally shooting Cletus Peterman, 55, the past November after an argument over his attentions to Peterman's 33-year-old wife, Dorothy.

Both Spittler and Mrs. Peterman testified at an earlier hearing that Peterman pursued Spittler and fired two shots. Spittler returned the fire, one of his three blasts piercing Peterman's heart.

EDITOR RESIGNS

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Feb. 2 (AP)—Ed Peters resigned today as director of the publications for the West Virginia Industrial and Publicity commission to become editor of a plant publication for the Pennsylvania Electric company at Johnstown.

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Council Reduces Tax to Eight Mills, Slashes \$2000 Off Dump Estimate

Royersford borough council cut the tax rate at the February meeting last night when they set the tax rate at eight mills, instead of a contemplated eight and one-half mills.

In adopting the budget for the year, council lopped off \$2000 from a sum of \$5000 previously set aside for the purchase of land for a trash dump which enabled them to deduct a half-mill from the original estimate.

The budget had been approved tentatively at an adjourned meeting Jan. 12, and was left open for public inspection for 15 days.

AFTER PASSING the budget, the tax rate was fixed by an ordinance, which was passed on three readings.

Salary increases to police, highway and sewer plant employees are included in the estimated expenditures.

Burgess Ralph H. Landes reminded council of a complaint of long standing, that of dogs running loose and destroying property.

The burgess reported he could secure the services of a dog catcher from Pottstown. (He did not mention his name). This man, he said, would do the job for \$25 a month, and furnish his own equipment, but the borough would have to provide a pound. The dog catcher will work here every other day and will be subject to calls when necessary.

Offending dog owners will be fined \$2, plus cost of feed at 50 cents a day. Dogs not claimed by owners will be taken away by the dog catcher. Licensed dogs, unclaimed, will be held ten days and then destroyed.

COUNCIL THOUGHT it a good plan to try the dog catcher business for one year.

Report of the tax collector listed credits of \$325.95 and a present outstanding balance of \$184.52. The treasurer reported a balance of \$30,198.42. Bills were read amounting to \$1503.01, borough account, and \$616.51, sewer account, which were ordered paid.

A report from the Borough authority said 200 ampere service is necessary at the sewage disposal plant, because of the installation of the new second.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths
GILLESPIE in the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, on Monday, Feb. 2, 1953. Sadie Helen (Mosteller) Gillespie, wife of Edward Gillespie, aged 69 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prosser, Fourth avenue and Green street, Royersford, have returned from a motor trip to Florida, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Schell, at Clearwater, formerly of Royersford.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Mary Ella Long, Spring City, and John Brunner Sr., Spring City RD 1, were admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Mrs. Beulah Jones, Henry Weibel, Spring City, and Mrs. Paul Somogyi, Spring City RD 1, were discharged.

DAUGHTER IS BAPTIZED

Barbara Jean Auman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Auman, was baptized Sunday in Zion Lutheran church during the 8:30 a. m. Eucharist. The maternal grandmother, Mrs. Gilbert Majilton, was the sponsor.

COLLEGE NIGHT—

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Collegeville, and Jane Evans, Chestnut and York streets, Gettysburg college.

Schorsh asked questions—prepared with the help of pupils of the Junior and Senior classes of the High school.

Colleges represented at the conferences following the panel discussion were Beaver college; Bloomsburg, Millersville, Kutztown and West Chester State Teachers colleges; Dickinson college; Gettysburg college.

ALSO LEHIGH UNIVERSITY: Penn State college; University of Pennsylvania; Ursinus college; Albright college; Bucknell university; Cedar Crest; Drexel Institute of Technology; Hood college. Also National Agricultural college, University of Delaware; Franklin and Marshall college and Muhlenberg college.

SCOUT DINNER—

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Richard Grow is the new Cubmaster of pack 53, succeeding James Undercoffler, who served for the past three years. Assistants are Jesse Houck and Gerald Hartenstein.

Scoutmaster of troop 8 is William R. Sands Jr. His assistant is Richard A. Sands. Scott Rambo is adviser to the Explorer unit of the troop.

Pack 53 has just renewed its charter for the 12th consecutive year, with 48 boys, 6 den mothers and 14 committeemen on its rolls. The pack has won the National Four Point award for activities for the 10th consecutive year.

Troop 8 received the Activities award for the third time in 1952. This year it will renew its charter for the 23d time.

DIES OF INJURIES

SHARON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Mrs. Anna Voytko, 62, died yesterday of injuries suffered when an auto struck her near her home Saturday.

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Six in Rape Case Accept Lesser Charge

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by an unmarried person. It carries a maximum penalty of a \$100 fine.

The charge of sodomy against the six was dropped.

JUDGE WILLIAM F. DANNEHOWER pointed out that the reduction of the charge was made because the girl was not of good repute, a fact established by testimony. Under the law, a successful attack on the victim's reputation is a defense against a rape charge.

Judge Dannehower also noted that he was levying a light fine against the six because they would have to pay heavy legal costs and because four of them had been in jail since they were arrested the past Jan. 9.

The plead-guilty hearing didn't get underway until 4 p. m. In the courtroom when the proceedings began were about 40 friends, relatives and just plain curiosity-seekers, several of them "teen-age girls."

"Are we ready for the Pottstown case?" Judge Dannehower asked the attorneys.

At least a dozen of the young people who had waited most of the day for the trial to start whispered "Yes!" together.

Smiles of anticipation among many of the spectators quickly vanished when Attorney James R. Krouse, representing the young men since their arrest—the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Frey, First Church of the Brethren, and the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, New Hanover Lutheran church.

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THE GIRL, who is moderately pretty and looks a little older than her 15 years, told the judge that she had been committing such acts with men since she was 12 years old.

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Although the ages of the ten defendants range from 19 to 25, she insisted she had relations only with "boys," not "men."

She said she took no money from the young men, and Attorney Caiola brought out that she had given one of the defendants \$1 to buy gasoline to go riding with her. She also said she had been in a class for retarded children as a younger girl.

The girl now is in Tekawitha hall in Fox Chase.

The six who pleaded guilty all admitted having relations with her at least once between the past Aug. 27 and Dec. 3. The girl said she usually went out with "two or three."

Before sentencing, Judge Dannehower advised them, "Go back to your ministers, go back to the church."

IN THE COURTROOM (Judge Dannehower asked them to stay) were three pastors who have been counseling the young men since their arrest—the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Frey, First Church of the Brethren, and the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, New Hanover Lutheran church.

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There, he saw her body through the open furnace door. The furnace—a huge, old-styled one big enough to heat the Roberts' three-story home—had been converted into a flame-type oil burner.

Roberts told police and Coroner Rushong, his wife had been suffering from a nervous condition. She had had a nervous breakdown ten years ago, he told them.

Rushong said that Roberts told him she had taken "too many sleeping pills" the past Saturday. She called her family doctor and was told to take mustard as an emetic.

Roberts told Patrolman Frank J. Hall, who led the police investigation, that these were the events that preceded the death of his wife.

They both awoke at about 7 o'clock. Mrs. Roberts dressed and walked down to the kitchen. "She seemed perfectly normal," Roberts said.

AFTER DRESSING, Roberts made phone calls concerning an appointment for his wife for yesterday morning with a psychiatrist. (She was undergoing treatment with two psychiatrists at the time of her death.)

After the phone

Scouts Participate In Winter Operation At Camp Shikellamy

Eight young men were among a group of Explorer Scouts of Berks county who spent the week-end at Camp Shikellamy in Bethel township.

The trip was known as "Operation Frost Bite" which included sleeping in "pup" tents or even out in the open on Saturday night.

On Saturday night, the group participated in a simulated air crash in the mountain with the boys being furnished compasses and after locating the "crashed plane" had to treat the injured.

Sunday's activities included lectures by members of the State police and a district game warden informing the group on the methods used in trapping game.

The Boyertown contingent included George Reifsnider, Frederick Saul, Carl Schwenk; assistant scoutmasters George Schwenk, David Gruber and Douglass Sell; Eli Eisenhard, explorer advisor; and Robert Frain, scoutmaster.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary Saylor, Sixth and Walnut streets; Mrs. Ivy Fryer, Boyer Town inn; Mrs. Elsie Wolfe, 39 East Second street; and Mrs. Viola Miller, 109 North Chestnut street, all of Boyertown, returned home Saturday night after a two-week's tour of Florida in a special chartered bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon S. Kuser, 112 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, left on Sunday morning for a two week's tour of Florida.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

WELLS—In Gilbertville, on Sunday, Feb. 1, 1953, Annie B. (Derr) widow of Wilson F. Wells, Bechtelsville, age 74 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Trinity Union cemetery, Bechtelsville. Friends may call on Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

DUNKELBERGER — In Pottstown on Monday, Feb. 2, 1953, Verna A. (Flicker), wife of Adam G. Dunkelberger, of Worman, age 47 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Lobachville cemetery. Friends may call on Friday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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Annual Variety Show to Be Presented Two Nights in High School Auditorium

The fifth annual Variety show, sponsored by the Boyertown High school "1953 Bear" yearbook staff, will be presented on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 11 and 12, at 8 p. m., in the Boyertown High school auditorium.

Music will be furnished by the Boyertown High school band under the direction of Gerald R. Grabert, instrumental music supervisor.

The show is being planned and managed by the business staff of the yearbook under the direction of Luella C. Hoch, faculty advisor.

David Bause will serve as master of ceremonies and the show will include a brass trio consisting of the Berky brothers and David Shearer; twirling by Nanette Kline; Vivian Emery, marimba; Barbara Slemmer, pantomime; Carol Ann Shelly, violinist; Joanne Stauffer singing; Charlestonettes consisting of Jans Quigley, Sherrill Sell, Barbara Slemmer, Marilyn Levensgood, Barbara Ann Rhoads and Marilyn Houck.

ALSO RODNEY MILLER, acrobat; Margaret McCall, artist; John Warfel, piano; Shirley Shade, acrobatics.

A musical operetta entitled, "Dream Ranch," will be presented. The operetta was written by Otis M. Carrington and pertains to the life of a cowboy. Members of the cast were

DEATHS—FUNERALS

VERNA A. (FLICKER) DUNKELBERGER, 47, wife of Adam G. Dunkelberger, of BOYERTOWN RD 2, near Worman, died yesterday afternoon in the Pottstown hospital where she was admitted yesterday morning.

Dr. J. Ross Schmidt, Pottstown physician, said last night that he would conduct an autopsy this morning.

She was a native of Earl township, a daughter of Warren M. and Lizzie (Angstadt) Flicker, and was a member of St. Paul's Reformed church, Amityville.

Surviving, in addition to the widow and her parents of Boyertown RD 2, are the following children, Robert, with the Air Force, Savannah, Ga.; William, with the Infantry at Fort Jackson, S.C.; Annebell, wife of Donald Frain, 117 North Washington street, Pottstown; Jane; Fern and Paul at home; a brother, Charles, of Bechtelsville, and a sister, Isabella, wife of Ernest T. Swavely, Boyertown RD 2.

Fire Companies Request for Increase In Appropriation is Granted by Council

Boyertown borough council granted a request last night from the two local fire companies for an increase in their annual appropriation.

Five representatives, two from Keystone and three from Friendship, were present at the meeting and declared their source of income is at a minimum due to the liquor control board's crackdown on gambling.

The borough had appropriated \$750 to each company the past year and tentative plans called for a 50 percent increase this year. After listening to the fire companies representatives present their case, council finally decided to appropriate \$1500 to each company representing a 100 percent increase over the past year's allotment.

Council also opened bids, submitted by four bidders, for the purchase of a new police car. Gottshall Chevrolet company was the successful bidder with an \$838 price which includes the trade-in of the present police car, a 1950 two-door sedan.

THE BUDGET was adopted which calls for a reduction of a half mill in the present tax rate of ten mills. The new rate of nine and one-half mills is based on estimated expenditures of \$71,821 and will be broken down to eight and one-half mills for borough use and one mill for the sinking fund. Estimated receipts are \$72,024.30.

Rowland A. Reed, borough manager and secretary, pointed out in discussing the tax reduction that over all borough assessments increased \$500,000 which includes business in the borough.

Stork Shower Held for Local Woman

A surprise stork shower was held for Mrs. Betty Kegel, 24 West Fifth street, Boyertown, at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Stevens, 41 North Reading avenue, Boyertown.

Mrs. Ruth Schwenk and Mrs. Mary Ellen Schott aided Mrs. Stevens as hostesses for the shower.

The living room of the Stevens home was decorated with pink, blue, yellow and green streamers. A similarly decorated stork was on the table in the corner of the room with the gifts placed around the stork.

After Mrs. Kegel had opened all her gifts, refreshments were served.

THOSE PRESENT were Mrs. Alice Hafer, Mrs. Julia Stoudt, Mrs. Ellen Greenwald, Mrs. Emily Peterman, Mrs. Edna Reitnauer, Mrs. Ethel Thompson, Mrs. Betty Richards, Faye Schmoeyer, Stelletta Hafer, Dolores Kegel, Mrs. Catherine Kegel, Mrs. Virginia Moore and daughter, Ruth; Mrs. Evelyn Nagel, Betty Reitnauer, Mrs. Myrtle Linsinger, the guest of honor and the hostesses, Mrs. Schwenk, Mrs. Schott and Mrs. Stevens and her daughter, Eileen.

Polio Chairman Asks Committee to Meet

George U. Slemmer, chairman of the Boyertown and Eastern Berks March of Dimes campaign, last night called for a meeting of the committee to be held tomorrow at 8 p. m., in the Orioles' home, Fourth and Washington streets, Boyertown.

Slemmer stated that committee members began yesterday to collect the iron lung containers from the business establishments. He added that thus far the campaign has netted slightly over \$2300 with the past week's Mothers march netting over \$900.

Slemmer said, "We are very grateful for the 18 new contributions received which totaled \$255." He also pointed out that any one still wishing to donate may do so by contacting himself, Mrs. J. Willis Schultz, Mrs. Ivy Fryer, Mrs. Bertha Smith, Mrs. Mary Hunsberger, Mrs. Leonard Blazes or Elmira Mauger.

In a strict sense, a wigman is a dome-shaped wooden American Indian house, the skin structures of similar shape being tepees.

AUXILIARY WILL MEET

The Boyertown auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Community center, 314 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Mrs. Calvin Yoh, president, urges all members to attend.

Investigators Given Free Hand in Prison Probe by Governor

HARRISBURG, Feb. 2 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine today gave "a free hand" to his prison investigating committee.

"Yours is a difficult task," the Governor told the committee he set up following riots at the Western State penitentiary and the Rockview State prison.

The committee, headed by Jacob L. Devers, Herndon, Va., a retired army general, met with the Governor before starting its survey of prison conditions in the State.

"Nothing," the Governor told the committee, "will be permitted to hamper a single phase of your inquiry. You are to make such recommendations as the results of your investigation dictate. You are to be influenced in making such recommendations as may come from your investigation only and solely by what you believe to be right."

"NO ONE shall attempt to influence you in any way. I ask only that you make the most thorough investigation of our State prison system of which you are capable. And I know that each of you in your own right is fully capable of accomplishing the best."

In addition to Devers the committee meeting with Fine consists of James E. Ragen, warden of the Joliet, Ill., prison; John C. Burke, warden of the Wisconsin State prison; Judge Burton R. Laub, Erie and William P. Witherow, Pittsburgh.

Ministers Hold Meeting

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General Motors Names Man to Succeed Wilson

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—Harlow H. Curtrice, whose early business training was as a shipping clerk and "a sort of bookkeeper," today was elected head of the vast General Motors corporation.

He took over the post left by C. E. Wilson, who resigned to become President Eisenhower's secretary of defense.

Curtrice has been acting president since the past December 1 and his election by the GM directors was no surprise. Prior to December, Curtrice had been executive vice president of GM.

Schwenksville Okays Social Security Plan

Schwenksville borough council adopted an ordinance last night providing extension of social security benefits to employees of borough offices.

Council also approved prescribed methods of administering the act. An agreement will be drawn up between the State and the borough before payments will be deducted from borough employees' salaries.

A budget for 1953 and the continuance of the 10 mills tax ordinance was approved by the council.

Oscar Vogt, president, was in charge. Other councilmen present were Walter F. Leonard, Edward B. Schwenk, Herman Becker, H. G. Kyer and John Levensgood.

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